

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
REGENTS APPROVAL AGENDA  
October 2023**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Marroquin, Nicole, professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 28, 2023.
- (2) Miner, Dylan AT, professor of art and design, with tenure, effective October 1, 2023, and associate dean for research and creative practice, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective October 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.
- (3) Raus, Jorge, Pharm.D., Ph.D., professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2023.
- (4) Shao, Chenhui, associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024.
- (5) Strzelec, Rebecca, professor of art and design, with tenure, effective October 1, 2023, and associate dean for academic programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

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

- (1) Bazzi, Hisham, Ph.D., associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 11, 2023.

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

- (1) Halberstam, Daniel H., Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).
- (2) Hero III, Alfred O., R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 (also John H. Holland Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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- (3) Inman, Daniel J., Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2029 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).
- (4) Jagadish, Hosagrahar V., Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 (also Edgar F. Codd Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (5) Kushner, Mark J., George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 (also William P. Allis Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, and professor of chemical engineering, without tenure).
- (6) Litman, Jessica D., John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).
- (7) Pritchard, Adam C., Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028 (also professor of law, with tenure).
- (8) Sarabandi, Kamal, Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 (also Fawwaz T. Ulaby Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (9) Sick, Volker, DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

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

- (1) Alexander, Joseph Trent, Jerome M. Clubb Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also research professor, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research).
- (2) Allen, Todd R., Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 (also Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, and professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure).
- (3) Bodwin, Gregory M., Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science).
- (4) Dorsch, Michael P., Lynda S. Welage Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028 (also associate professor of pharmacy, with tenure).
- (5) Fitzgerald, Mark, senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (6) Gallagher, Katherine A., M.D., F.A.C.S., Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).
- (7) George, Brian C., M.D. M.A.ed., F.A.C.S., Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, and associate professor of learning health sciences, without tenure).
- (8) Henke, Peter K., M.D., James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

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- (9) Lu, Wei, James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure).
- (10) Ozay, Necmiye, Chen-Luan Family Faculty Development Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028 (also associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and associate professor of robotics, without tenure).
- (11) Patel, Himanshu J., M.D., Richard L. Prager, M.D. Research Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure).
- (12) Scott, Peter J., Ph.D., professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School).
- (13) Shah, Priti R., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, and professor of educational psychology, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education).
- (14) Svoboda, Laurie K., Ph.D., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026 (also assistant professor of environmental health sciences, School of Public Health, and assistant professor of pharmacology, Medical School).
- (15) Waits, Seth A., M.D., Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also clinical associate Professor, Department of Surgery).
- (16) Weinberg, Jason B., M.D., James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

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

- (17) Wojtys, Edward M., M.D., William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure).
- (18) Wolf, Matthias T.F., M.D., Ph.D., Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure).

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

- (1) Manera, Annalisa, extension of personal leave of absence, effective July 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024 (professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering).

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

- (1) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2023.
- (2) Change in name of an existing collegiate professorship as the Siobán D. Harlow Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2023 (currently the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics).
- (3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.
- (4) Establishment of a research professorship as the Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.
- (5) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the John H. and Patricia Mitchell Professorship in Entertainment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2023.
- (6) Establishment of a research professorship as the Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

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- 6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.**
  - (7) Establishment of an early career professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.
  - (8) Establishment of an early career professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.
  - (9) Establishment of a research professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.
- 7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
  - (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective October 20, 2023 through December 6, 2023.
  - (2) Hero III, Alfred O., correction of a type of leave of absence to intergovernmental personnel assignment, effective September 26, 2023 through September 25, 2024 (currently approved as an extension of a personal leave of absence, John H. Holland Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
  - (3) Sun, Wenhao, change in title to Dow Early Career Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 (currently Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, also assistant professor of materials science and engineering).
  - (4) Jackson, Trachette L., change in title to associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2023 (currently assistant vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, also University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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**DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Chandra, Charu, William E. Stirton Professor, College of Business, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028 (also professor of operations management, with tenure).

**FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Cunningham, Elizabeth, chair, Department of Education, College of Arts and Sciences, effective November 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026 (also associate professor of education, with tenure).

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

- (1) Glasco, Gerald L., interim vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective November 1, 2023.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

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



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Nicole Marroquin

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole Marroquin as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Nicole Marroquin holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University (1999) and a Master of Fine Arts from The University of Michigan (2008).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Marroquin is a professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago, Illinois). She joined the SAIC faculty in 2008 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2023. Professor Marroquin served as the chair of the Department of Art Education and was an elected member of SAIC's Academic Senate from 2021-2022, and was the program director of the BFA in art education program from 2015-2022.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Marroquin is a transdisciplinary artist whose work moves through community archives, print-media, ceramics, political forms of community intervention, and decolonial art-oriented pedagogies. Professor Marroquin's work has mobilized ceramics and printmaking/printmedia to create community-based interventions that "recover histories of Latinx feminist, non-binary, and queer people and youth activists who fought for justice on the Lower West Side of Chicago in the 1960/70s" and into the present.

Professor Marroquin's artistic praxis is expansive, manifesting in curatorial exhibitions that recover lost archives of community leaders such as queer Chicana activist, Diana Solis (Diana Solis: Encuentros, Chicano Poetry Foundation). Her work has manifested as ceramic sculptures, screenprints, zines, flyers, and newspapers that reimagine sites of community memory, as well as dynamic archival installations.

Professor Marroquin is a lauded teacher, whose pedagogy has garnered awards from faculty across the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her pedagogy and curriculum has been deployed within traditional studio art contexts, theoretical/pedagogical educational ethics discussions, and within K-12 art educational environments. In evaluations, students describe Prof. Marroquin as responsive, approachable, inspiring, and insightful during critique. They commented on how well she organizes course materials and facilitates class discussions, especially on challenging topics such as race, class, and injustice.

## SIGNIFICANT RECENT WORKS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2023 Exhibition, Co-Prosperity: *Contigo, Diana Solis*. Co-curated with Diana Ledezma, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Exhibition, National Museum of Mexican Art, *Carlos Koyokuikatl Cortéz, Cien Años*, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Exhibition, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, *No Justice Without Love*, New York City, NY
- 2023 Exhibition, Scarab Club, *The Archivists*, Detroit, MI
- 2023 Exhibition, Institute for the Humanities, *With Care*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2022 Exhibition, Chicago Poetry Foundation *Diana Solis: Encuentros*, co-curator + Oscar Arriola, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center: *Language Between Worlds*, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Exhibition, Illinois State Museum: *Edgewise*, Springfield, IL
- 2022 Exhibition, National Hispanic Cultural Center *Fronteras Del Futuro*, Albuquerque, NM
- 2022 Exhibition, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, William Brincka Gallery: *LatinXAmerica*. Michigan City, IN
- 2022 Exhibition, DePaul Museum of Art: *Learned Objects*. Chicago, IL
- 2022 Exhibition, SGC Southern Graphics Council *BRIDGES not borders/PUENTES no fronteras*, Madison, WI
- 2021 Exhibition, Wexner Center *Changing Climate*, with Related Tactics, Oakland, CA
- 2021 Exhibition, DePaul Museum of Art *LatinXAmerica*, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Bad at Sports Center: Artist Nicole Marroquin Interview for Lumpen Radio (WLPN)
- 2021 Archives + Futures: Interview podcast with Ivan Lozano
- 2021 Chicago Printmakers Collaborative: Inside the Edition Podcast w Liz Born
- 2020 Exhibition, Justseeds Artist Cooperative: Artist Collective Portfolio
- 2020 Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art: *The Long Dream/Quarantine Times*: with Public Media Institute
- 2020 Exhibition, Ralph Arnold Gallery: *Pivot* with Jonathan Michael Castillo. Chicago, IL
- 2020 Exhibition, Chicago Art Department *Merfrau and the Furious Five*, with Hoofprint, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Celebrate People's History (second edition) edited by Josh MacPhee
- 2020 Hyperallergic Chicago Artists Fuel the Movement for Prison Abolition
- 2020 Chicago Sun-Times, Students Continue push toward Chicago History Museum Exhibit Focused on Latino History. (interviewed by Elvia Malagon)
- 2020 Quarantine Times. F\*\*\* This (author)

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "By all accounts, Nicole Marroquin is deeply committed, hardworking, and productive artist/activist who has established themselves as a significant voice in contemporary art. The quality of Marroquin's work is being validated by the increasingly prominent museums featuring it in solo and rigorously curated group exhibitions."

Reviewer B: "It is evident that Professor Marroquin has long been committed to an art practice that is focused on critical pedagogy...The works shown in the dossier demonstrate the quality and integrity of Marroquin's commitment to a creative practice that foregrounds the voices of the people they work with...I am convinced that Prof. Marroquin is ready for promotion to full professor with tenure"

Reviewer C: "Professor Nicole Marroquin would be a tenured full professor in the Department of Visual Arts at UCSD based on the consistent and deeply engaged social art practice that our undergraduates and graduate student are seeking to understand and develop in the face of so many local, national and global concerns outside of the gallery and museum system, it is of utmost importance to have artists who in a dedicated way work with minority/majority communities that are more than ready to activate and co-create with researchers like Professor Marroquin now and in the days to come."

Reviewer D: “I can unequivocally affirm the outstanding quality of her research/creative practice, teaching, and service as well as her potential to maintain the exceptional caliber of this record in the future...In her role as an artist and arts educator deeply committed to social justice, Nicole has distinguished herself as a visionary leader in how creativity and imagination might serve as political action and future building...Moreover, Nicole’s extensive administrative and service contributions both within and outside of SAIC signal her longstanding commitment not only to academia but also to her local community.”

Reviewer E: “Delving into Nicole’s accomplishments serves to further cement my admiration of their constant drive to improve as an artist-educator and researcher...Their creative research and service record demonstrate excellent potential toward enriching the field of art/art education, recruiting and preparing future artist-educators, and contributing to the diversity, equity, and inclusion mission, vision, and goals of your institution.”

Reviewer F: “[Professor Marroquin] is a one-of-kind scholar and academic whose research, teaching, creative practice, and service to the field make the field what it is. If Professor Marroquin were to stop doing what she does, the field of art education (from the white tower of the academy to the clay-station of the pre-k classroom) would suffer irrevocably...Professor Marroquin is head and shoulders above the level of rigor, achievement, and ability being demonstrated by the majority of Professors in our field.”

Reviewer G: “Ms. Marroquin’s record of research, scholarly and creative contributions is robust...Ms. Marroquin has a well-developed line of inquiry and a rich arts practice, for which she has been supported with grants, awards, and other forms of recognition, and through which she has established and been acknowledged for her significant record of accomplishments. She is also an active participant in campus life through service and other activities, and a person who values collaboration with peers and students, as her arts practice and her Teaching Philosophy describe. Nicole is original, brave, and committed to linking education and the arts to social justice.”

#### SUMMARY

Professor Marroquin is a deeply engaged and prolific artist, researcher, educator, and community member. I strongly recommend the appointment of Nicole Marroquin as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective August 28, 2023.

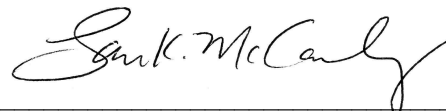
RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Dylan AT Miner

TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Creative Practice, and  
Professor of Art and Design, Penny W. Stamps School of Art  
and Design

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dylan AT Miner as professor of art and design, with tenure, effective October 1, 2023, and associate dean for research and creative practice, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective October 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Dylan Miner holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan University (2000), a Master of Arts from The University of New Mexico (2003), and a Doctorate from the University of New Mexico (2007).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Miner is a professor and dean of the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities at Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan). He joined the Michigan State faculty in 2007 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2020. Professor Miner currently serves as the dean in the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH) at Michigan State University (MSU) and he served as the director of MSU's American Indian and Indigenous Studies program for seven years.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Miner is an indigenous scholar and artist whose work engages the Great Lakes region with decolonial interventions that seek to heal ancestral relationships to the land and within/amongst historically marginalized communities. He is a unique scholar in that he also has a dynamic, nationally-recognized artistic practice as a printmaker and community-engaged installation artist. Professor Miner is the cofounder of the artist collective Justseeds, a printmaking collective that has mobilized international social justice interventions. He has published a solo-authored book, Creating Aztlán: Chicano Art, Indigenous Sovereignty, and Lowriding Across Turtle Island (2014) with the University of Arizona Press and more than 60 book chapters and articles across a range of premier peer-reviewed presses and high impact journals. Likewise, Professor Miner has dozens of solo and group exhibitions across a range of museums, galleries, community centers, and land-based social interventions. His work is at the vanguard of how art is mobilized within Ethnic Studies with a decolonial imperative with high impact scholarship and creative praxis across multiple modalities.

Professor Miner is an experienced and engaged professor with a wide range of teaching experience and expertise. Professor Miner has instructed and provided mentorship across undergraduate and graduate education, building and instructing 32 unique courses while supervising MFA and PhD students and serving on 12 completed PhD committees. He received overwhelmingly positive student evaluations, with many reflecting on how open, encouraging, and helpful Professor Miner was and how the class opened their minds to new ways of seeing and thinking.

#### SIGNIFICANT RECENT WORKS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2023 “A Brief Conversation on Visiting, Mentoring, the Land, and Art History” co-authored with Erin Sutherland, Heather Igloliorte and Heather Taunton, eds. Routledge Companion of Indigenous Art Histories in Canada and the United States (New York: Routledge); chapter submitted, forthcoming.
- 2022 “Rivers of Resistance,” *Canadian Geographic* article on s.35 rights-holding Métis communities in Ontario; 4,500-words, September-October 2022 issue: p. 56-66.
- 2022 Juried Group Exhibition, *Contemporary Indigenous Printmaking*, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI curator Emily Arthur
- 2022 Juried Group Exhibition, *Storied Objects: Métis Art in Relation*, Remai Modern, Saskatoon, SK, Canada curator Tarah Hogue
- 2021 *Within the Shell of the Old: Art and Radical Politics of the Wobblies* Limited edition of 100 risograph exhibition booklets; 20 pages. LookOut! Gallery, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
- 2021 “Gwayako-bimaadizi // She lives the right kind of life,” book chapter on Christi Belcourt’s art and activism. Sandra Dyck, ed. Christi Belcourt Book in conjunction with Uprising: The Power of Mother Earth (Thunder Bay Art Gallery and Carleton University Art Gallery, with the MacKenzie Art Gallery); 2,750-word essay.
- 2021 Juried Group Exhibition, *Seeds of Resistance*, Eli and Edythe Broad Museum of Art, East Lansing, MI – rescheduled from 2020 because of Coronavirus
- 2021 Juried Group Exhibition, *An apology, a pill, a ritual, a resistance*, Remai Modern, Saskatoon, SK, Canada curator Tarah Hogue
- 2020 Juried Solo Exhibition, *These Conditions Can Be Changed* Workers Arts and Heritage Centre, Hamilton, ON
- 2020 Juried Group Exhibition, *Contemporary Native Art Biennial // Biennale d’art contemporain autochtone (BACA)* Various museums and galleries in Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2019 *Bi Anji-Pskaabiiwak Bootaagani-minising // Drummond Island Homecoming*, 112 pages. Two-volume booklet distributed at the Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly: v.1 Halfbreed Histories; v.2 Family Fragments in the Drummond Diaspora. Wiisaakode Press, limited edition of 75
- 2019 “Straddling la otra frontera: Revisioning Chicana/o Art History Through MiChicana a/o Visual Culture,” Jennifer A. González, Tere Romo, Chon Noriega and Ondine Chavoya, eds.
- 2019 Juried Solo Exhibition, *When Water was Sacred // Trees were Relatives* Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *Ábadakone | Continuous Fire | Feu continuel*, National Gallery of Canada
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *Like The Waters, We Rise: Climate Justice in Print*, Nathan Cummings Foundation, NYC
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *The Work of Wind*, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON – public artworks will be on view for 3 years

- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *Solidarity Struggle Victory*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
With Sadie Barnette, Demian DinéYazhi', Patrick Martinez, Dylan Miner, Kameelah Janan Rasheed, Dignidad Rebelde, Jerome Reyes – curated by PJ Gubatina Policarpio
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *Triple Double: Artists Using Sport to Influence Culture* University of Wisconsin, Parkside – w/ Marcela Torres, Nicolas Lampert, Vedale Hill
- 2019 Juried Group Exhibition, *If Only We Could Dream*, Eli and Edythe Broad Museum of Art, East Lansing, MI curator Carla Acevedo-Yates

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “Dylan’s writings on indigeneity, culture, identity and nature is exemplary not only in its quality and value as research but also for its location at the intersection of academia and social change...Dylan is a leading practitioner and contributor to ongoing knowledge production in a precious and important field of research and practice.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Miner’s file presents an active record of academic research and creative contributions...His record of service to Michigan State University and to interdisciplinary humanities fields and fine arts education is outstanding.”

Reviewer C: “Dylan Miner is an extraordinary artist and academic...this range, quality, quantity, and depth is far from typical...He is certainly in the top 10% in this field. However, add his important administrative labour—his extraordinary service to his university, the significant contributions to the larger academic sphere, and his work in communities (including work with justseeds)—and he is among only a handful of peers.”

Reviewer D: “It is very rare in my experience to see such consistent excellence across artistic practice, scholarship, and administrative service...Miner has gone far above and beyond traditional expectations for research and creative activity for a professor of his rank. This body of work represents that of at least two if not three individuals working at once in different spaces.”

Reviewer E: “I consider Dr. Miner as one of the top innovative leaders and artists in the art profession and one of the most important educators leading indigenous issues around scholarship.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Miner has amassed an impressive and internationally recognized body of scholarship including publications and artwork that places him in the top 2% of leading scholars in Native American/American Indian and Indigenous Studies...As an accomplished academic leader and university administrator he also brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that will support the development and growth of junior faculty and new curricular areas related to Native American and Indigenous Studies on your campus.”

Reviewer G: “Based on the comprehensive scope and multidisciplinary nature of Dylan Miner’s work, he stands as an innovative and unique contributor among his peers in the fields of Indigenous and Chicanx Studies. His scholarship and artistic practice disrupt traditional academic silos, intertwining intellectual rigor, creative expression, and community activism in a manner that distinguishes him from others. This integrative approach, manifest in an impressive list of publications, grants, and keynote lectures, demonstrates not just scholarly and creative productivity but a committed vision for a more inclusive and just society. In this way, he not only engages in dialogue with his peers but often pioneers new pathways for that conversation.”

Reviewer H: “[Professor Miner] has successfully been able to fuse his multiple practices as a scholar, an artist-activist and an administrator and it is important that he is modeling this path for others...He has excelled as an academic leader and change agent leading many initiatives around inclusion that effect sustainable institutional change...The University of Michigan should be excited to bring on board such a dynamic and experienced visionary.”

Reviewer I: “The quality, quantity, focus and scholarly impact of Miner’s work is impressive... He is a very productive interdisciplinary scholar, artist and activist...Miner appears to be a responsible, generous and generative contributor to all of the disciplines that his work touches on. He clearly makes things happen and engages effectively with others in professional contexts.”

#### SUMMARY

Professor Miner is an accomplished and committed scholar, artist, activist, and educator and is making important contributions to fields often underrepresented and suppressed in the academy. I strongly recommend the appointment of Dylan AT Miner as professor of art and design, with tenure, effective October 1, 2023, and associate dean for research and creative practice, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective October 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

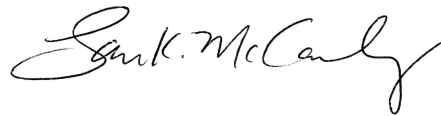
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Carlos Francisco Jackson  
Dean and Professor,  
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jorge Ruas, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge Ruas, Pharm.D., Ph.D. as professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2023.

Academic Degrees:

Jorge Ruas received his Pharm.D. in pharmaceutical sciences in 1995 from the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal. He earned his Ph.D. in 2005 in medical sciences from the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.

Professional Record:

In 2011, Dr. Ruas was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm Sweden. In 2016, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor, with tenure, in 2020, also at Karolinska Institutet.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Ruas' research focuses on investigating the molecular mechanisms that mediate local and systemic adaptations to changes in skeletal muscle function, with particular emphasis on identifying the molecular mediators of the benefits of exercise for human health. Dr. Ruas has had consistent funding across his career and is currently the principal investigator on a Swedish Research Council Project Grant, a Swedish Diabetes Foundation grant, Strategic Research Program in Diabetes from the Karolinska Institute, and a Novo Nordisk Foundation Project Grant and Novo Nordisk Foundation Ascending Investigator award. He has published a total of 66 peer-reviewed publications in high-tier journals such as *Cells*, the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, and *Nature Communications*. He has an additional nine review articles. In addition to scientific publications, he has developed small molecules/potential pharmaceutical lead compounds that mimic exercise-induced molecular and cellular processes in skeletal muscle for which he holds four patents. His prominence in the field is demonstrated by having been invited nationally and internationally to give 22 extramural presentations, including in the United Kingdom, Portugal, Canada, the United States, Germany, Denmark, Brazil, and Finland. He has also been given several awards for his research from his institution and foundations.



#### Recent and Significant publications:

- Schihada H, Klompstra TM, Humphrys LJ, Cervenka I, Dadvar S, Kolb P, Ruas JL, and Schulte G, "Isoforms of GPR35 have distinct extracellular N-termini that allosterically modify receptor-transducer coupling and mediate intracellular pathway bias," *J. Biol. Chem.* 2022 Aug 4;298(9):102328.
- Correia JC, Kelahmetoglu Y, Jannig PR, Schweingruber C, Svaikovskaya D, Zhengye L, Cervenka I, Khan N, Stec M, Oliveira M, Nijssen J, Martínez-Redondo V, Ducommun S, Azzolini M, Lanner JT, Kleiner S, Hedlund E and Ruas JL, "Muscle-secreted neurturin couples myofiber oxidative metabolism and slow motor neuron identity," *Cell Metab.* 2021 Nov 2;33(11):2215-2230.
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- Léveillé M, Besse-Patin A, Jouvét N, Gunes A, Jeromson S, Khan NP, Szelecki S, Baldwin C, Dumouchel A, Correia J, Jannig P, Boulais J, Ruas JL and Estall JL, "PGC-1 $\alpha$  isoforms coordinate to balance hepatic metabolism and apoptosis in inflammatory environments," *Mol. Metab.* 2020 Jan 11; 34:72-84.

Dr. Ruas has a long history of both didactic teaching and research mentoring. He has been a lecturer in several training programs over his career including a Medicine Program, Biomedicine Program, and courses for Ph.D. students. Topics include Endocrinology and Metabolism, Experimental Techniques in the study of metabolic and endocrine disorders, the Global Diabetes Epidemic, and the Cell Biology of Obesity and Diabetes. He has also coordinated a week-long course called Mechanism of Gene Regulation in Metabolism since 2014. In addition to didactics and small group teaching, he has been a mentor to post-doctoral fellows, Ph.D. students, medical students, and numerous undergraduates. He has served on seven dissertation committees and 13 thesis examination committees.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "In terms of research achievements Jorge has made significant contributions to the area of molecular physiology, especially in the context of exercise training. His seminal work on how metabolites of the tryptophan – kynurenine pathway mediate inter-organ crosstalk has not only earned widespread recognition within the academic community but has also resulted in several publications in prestigious scientific journals. In addition, he has been invited to present his research at several of the leading international conferences in several fields including endocrinology and metabolism, further demonstrating the impact of his discoveries."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Ruas is a world leader...he has maintained that research quality and quantity as an independent researcher. He is a highly sought after collaborator and from his publication record it can be seen that the success of his team as a whole is an important facet of his scholarly activity."

Reviewer C: “Jorge is in the pole position in his research field. I am aware of colleagues speaking highly about his work and that acknowledge him as the pioneer in opening new avenues of muscle communication...Jorge is [a] member of the review panel of the Swedish Research Council and has been providing service for several years, showing his dedication to our research community, and vice versa, the repetitive appointments reflect the quality of his evaluations. He is engaged in professional councils of the Karolinska Institute and in Swedish foundations. As a world-leading expert for kynurenine metabolism and muscle function, he is approached by industrial companies seeking his advice”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Ruas is an international leader among all of his peers and, in my opinion, has only just got started... His scientific service is also excellent as he serves on many grant panels, has editor positions in journals, and reviews for a host of journals. But to me his unique vision as a leader, and commitment to inclusivity were remarkable.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Ruas’ body of work has been stellar. He has carved out a prominent position in the area of exercise physiology, and has been especially impactful in helping to explain the health benefits of exercise at the molecular level...The work is rigorous and well described, and completely unique and nonderivative...He has amply demonstrated the academic gravitas, the ability to ask good questions and to apply innovative strategies to solving them, and he possesses the intangibles required to be successful in that role.”

Reviewer F: “He is a superb scientist, an outstanding lecturer and an emerging leader in our field... Dr. Ruas has had a major impact in tackling the tough biological question of how skeletal muscle speaks to other metabolically active tissues in vivo in response to over- and undernutrition. Dr. Ruas has received significant recognition for his work and scientific insights, winning many important awards. He has been invited to speak at numerous international meetings, and has had considerable editorial responsibility. He is well funded, and has reached an impressive level of accomplishment. Although I cannot speak to the level of his teaching proficiency, it appears that he has a large teaching role, and has contributed in a major way to service needs at the Karolinska.”

Reviewer G: “Dr. Ruas has developed an excellent body of high-quality research... His contribution to the field of exercise physiology and inter-tissue crosstalk have been extraordinary...is an internationally recognized leader in exercise and skeletal muscle research and his work is well-known and highly-cited. As evidenced by the exceptionally large number of invited presentations at various institutions and professional meetings, he is a widely sought after speaker, which is a reflection on his reputation as a scholar performing interesting and important research.”

Dr. Ruas has an extensive service record. Institutionally, he has recently been a member of the Karolinska Institutet Infrastructure Board and coordinator for their move to a new research building. Nationally, he is the chair of the Ulf von Euler Lectureship. He is an active participant in a national study section for the Swedish Research Council. Internationally, he is an ad hoc reviewer for the European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes study section including as a reviewer for research project applications for numerous other foundations. He provides ad hoc reviews for 29 journals and serves on the editorial board of the *American Journal of Physiology-Endocrinology*.

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Ruas is a world leader in his field and an exceptional researcher, mentor, and leader. He has an impressive independent career and will be an important addition to the department and university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jorge Ruas, Pharm.D., Ph.D. as professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2023.

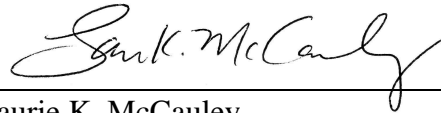
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Chenhui Shao

TITLE: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Chenhui Shao as associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Chenhui Shao received his B.E. (2009) from the University of Science and Technology of China. He received his M.S.E. (2013), his M.A. (2013), and his Ph.D. (2016) from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a post-doctoral research fellowship, Professor Shao joined the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2022.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Shao's research focuses on developing novel data science methodologies to enable responsive, optimal, and intelligent decision-making in manufacturing. This is an area of great interest nation-wide, and one that we need to increase at Michigan. He has developed a suite of generalizable data science methods addressing different aspects of manufacturing analytics, which have been validated on a wide range of applications, including ultrasonic metal welding and additive manufacturing. As a result, he has received an impressive amount of funding from a variety of sources, including the NSF, DOE, USDA, and industry. Professor Shao's research results have been published in prestigious conferences and journals in manufacturing and data science.

## PUBLICATIONS

Yuquan Meng and Chenhui Shao, (2022), “Physics-informed ensemble learning for online joint strength prediction in ultrasonic metal welding,” *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, Vol. 181, pp. 109473.

Yuhang Yang, Varun A. Kelkar, Hemang S. Rajputa, Adriana C. Salazar Coariti, Kimani C. Toussaint Jr., Chenhui Shao, (2022), “Machine-learning-enabled geometric compliance improvement in two-photon lithography without hardware modifications,” *Journal of Manufacturing Processes*, Vol. 76, pp. 841–849.

Yuhang Yang, Davis J. McGregor, Sameh Tawfick, William P. King, and Chenhui Shao, (2022), “Hierarchical data models improve the accuracy of feature level predictions for additively manufactured parts,” *Additive Manufacturing*, Vol. 51, pp. 102621.

Manan Mehta and Chenhui Shao, (2021), “Adaptive sampling design for multi-task learning of Gaussian processes in manufacturing,” *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, Vol. 61, pp. 326–337.

Haotian Chen, Yuhang Yang, and Chenhui Shao, (2021), “Multi-task learning for data-efficient spatiotemporal modeling of tool surface progression in ultrasonic welding,” *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, Vol. 58, Part A, pp. 306–315.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Dr. Shao has an outstanding track record as an instructor and graduate student mentor. He has consistently earned high praise from his students and has been recognized for his excellence in teaching...”

REVIEWER B: “...Dr. Shao has demonstrated increasing scholarly productivity as evidenced in the 37 journal papers that he published since 2017. These papers appeared in flagship journals in the fields of manufacturing and data analytic for mechanical engineering, such as *Additive Manufacturing*, *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, *Journal of Manufacturing Processes*, etc.”

REVIEWER C: “Chenhui has made significant contributions to the area of smart manufacturing – an area of increasing national and international significance. He specializes in developing innovative data science-based methods to enhance the quality of manufacturing processes and products.”

REVIEWER D: “...Dr. Chenhui Shao is a highly accomplished educator, scholar, and researcher whose dedication and technical contributions to manufacturing are well documented. Continued success in his work will result in advances in smart manufacturing and engineering-informed data analytics.”

REVIEWER E: “Dr. Shao’s service contributions are commendable. He is an Associate Editor of *Journal of Manufacturing Processes*, which is a leading journal in manufacturing, and *IEEE*

*International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering*, which is the flagship automation conference of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society. Dr. Shao has been organizing and chairing tracks, symposiums, and sessions in a broad array of top manufacturing conferences.”

REVIEWER F: “Professor Shao’s research is focused on smart manufacturing, which is an area of national priority. He is a leading expert on online process control, and has published a series of impactful papers on quality control for ultrasonic metal welding. He has published over 40 papers, with nearly two dozen co-authored with his students.”

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Shao 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 Mechanical Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Chenhui Shao as associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2024.

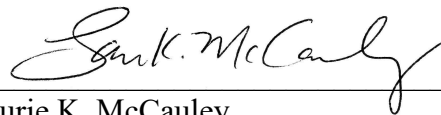
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Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.  
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Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor  
of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Rebecca Strzelec

TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs, and Professor of Art and Design, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca Strzelec as professor of art and design, with tenure, effective October 1, 2023, and associate dean for academic programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Rebecca Strzelec holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Temple University (2000) and a Master of Fine Arts from Temple University (2002).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Strzelec is a distinguished professor of visual arts at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona College (Altoona, Pennsylvania). She joined the Penn State Altoona faculty in 2002 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2012. Professor Strzelec currently serves as the co-director of the Center for Additive Manufacturing and Printing (the CAMP) and coordinator of the Visual Arts Studies degree program at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona College.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Strzelec is a sculptor, trained in wearable art and metals (traditionally signified as jewelry), with a practice that spans traditional forms of bench metal work to digital fabrication. Professor Strzelec has an impactful national and international exhibition record across museums, peer-reviewed galleries/curated exhibitions, and conferences. Professor Strzelec has built a creative practice spanning over two decades that mobilizes emergent digital methodologies such as animation, scientific visualization, and computer science alongside material processes that enacts narrative storytelling and has manifested in multimodal impact. Professor Strzelec has also disseminated her artwork and digitally-generated object-based interventions within peer-reviewed environments such as SIGGRAPH (Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques). Likewise, Professor Strzelec has extended her artistic studio practice into collaborative partnerships with externally funded sponsored research projects, such as serving as a co-PI on a five-year \$2M+ National Science Foundation grant titled “Multi-field Responsive Origami Structures – Advancing the Emerging Frontier of Active Compliant Mechanisms.”

Professor Strzelec's has also built a generative two-decade plus career as an educator across diverse methodologies (2D, 3D, 4D) and disciplines (art v. design). Professor Strzelec's student evaluation scores are far above the averages for her department. In comments provided on the evaluation forms, students speak of the high standards she set for them, her commitment to individual mentoring, her empathy, and her availability in and out of the classroom; her high professional standards, and her ability to nurture these same qualities in her students. Professor Strzelec's teaching record and institutional impact is clearly demonstrated through a trifecta composed of her appointment as Distinguished Professor (20'-present), Penn State Laureate (15-16'), and the Penn State Alumni Teaching Fellow (16-17').

#### SIGNIFICANT RECENT WORKS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2024 Solo Exhibition, 365 Grams, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore MD
- 2023 Ongoing Exhibition, Tincal Challenge 2022: Jewelry and Literature, Tincal Lab, Porto Portugal
- 2023 Traveling Exhibition, Plan B Art Project, traveling abortion access exhibition raising funds for Planned Parenthood, Little D Gallery, Oklahoma City OK, Rebecca Meyer's Gallery, Baltimore MD, Gallery I/O, New Orleans LA, Robert Goodman Gallery, Zion IN, Salt Hill Gallery, Fargo ND, Graver's Lane Gallery, Chestnut Hill PA, Shauna Burke, Curator
- 2022 Exhibition, Over and Over Again, Hub-Robeson Galleries, Penn State University, State College PA
- 2022 Traveling Exhibition, Plan B Art Project, traveling abortion access exhibition raising funds for Planned Parenthood, Adorned Spaces at Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) conference, Providence RI, Ombre Gallery, Cincinnati OH, Pistachios Gallery, Chicago IL, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Lewes DE, and New York City Jewelry Week, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY, Shauna Burke, Curator
- 2022 Exhibition, Small Acts: The Craft of Subversion, City College Art Gallery, San Diego CA, Keianne Quick and Adam Manley, Curators
- 2022 Solo Exhibition, 365 Grams, Sheetz Gallery, Penn State Altoona, Altoona PA
- 2022 Voltage: The Power of Contemporary Jewelry SNAG Impact, Metalsmith Magazine, VOL 42/NO 1/2022, 79
- 2021 Juried Exhibition, Internal Expression, Splop Design, Lauren Kalman, juror
- 2021 Exhibition, Voltage: The Power of Contemporary Jewelry, New York City Jewelry Week, Industry City Makers Guild, Brooklyn NY
- 2021 Exhibition, S3A: Studio for Sustainability and Social Action Biennial Exhibition, State College PA
- 2021 Solo Exhibition, Of Age: 18 Years of Wearable Works, Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, Coker University, Hartsville SC
- 2021 Nicolas Estrada, New Bracelets, Hoaki Books SL, January 2021
- 2021 ACM SIGGRAPH Nominations Committee Chair
- 2020 Online Exhibition, AMEND, by Secret Identity Projects, Kerianne Quick and Jess Tolbert, Curators
- 2020 Online Exhibition, In School Suspension, JV Collective, Curators
- 2020 Exhibition, US USPS Art Project, Collaboration with Suzanna Scott and "Trumped Nuts," Pelham Art Center, Brooklyn NY, Christina Massey, Curator

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Clearly, Strzelec has the technical expertise and creative vision appropriate to a tenured professor. They have worked in 3D printing technologies for decades, experimenting with different materials and methods of assembly, and their choice of 'jewelry' or wearable art as shown mostly in the portfolio offers a rich platform for engaging ideas about the body in relation to sociopolitical issues, not least of which is feminism and reproductive rights."



Reviewer B: “She is having a significant impact on the direction of the field—particularly in her effective leveraging of digital technologies— and her creative work is notable for its depth and relevance...Professor Strzelec appears to have been a model faculty member; meeting her teaching responsibilities, serving both her institution and her field, and maintaining an active record of creative work that has been consistent, strong, and influential.”

Reviewer C: “Comparing Rebecca to mid-career artists and educators in the field, I would say she ranks in the top 1%.”

Reviewer D: “It is clear that Professor Strzelec is a colleague with an impressive record of exhibitions, publications, conferences, lectures, and academic service...Professor Strzelec emerges in their portfolio as an artist/designer/jeweler with an exceptionally beautiful, innovative and meaningful body of creative work that playfully and decoratively explores the politics of body adornment. The uses of materials, symbolism and digital fabrication is extremely striking.”

Reviewer E: “Rebecca will make a tremendous contribution to your program and your university. Her materials provide a look into a very successful, passionate, and preeminent researcher and scholar...Her work shows prominently and validates her commitment to her practice and field of study. In her materials you see an artist and professor who values and holds dear both intellectual and conceptual rigor...I have been familiar with her work, teaching, and research for a long time and know that she has been influential, but I had no idea how impressive her career has been until reviewing these materials.”

Reviewer F: “Among the most serious practical researchers [sic] I have ever met...the quality of the process and the work is unrivaled in our field...Her patience and flexibility when talking about difficult concepts with students is unmatched...There is not a single person in our field I would trust more with any task where rigor, ethics, high stakes were involved.”

#### SUMMARY

Professor Strzelec is a deeply skilled and accomplished instructor, administrator, and practitioner, and a dedicated community member. I strongly recommend the appointment of Rebecca Strzelec as professor of art and design, with tenure, effective October 1, 2023, and associate dean for academic programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective October 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

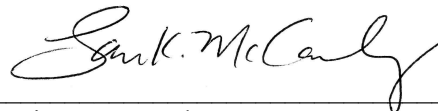
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Carlos Francisco Jackson  
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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October 2023

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Hisham Bazzi, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 11, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hisham Bazzi, Ph.D. as associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 11, 2023.

Academic Degrees:

Hisham Bazzi received his B.Sc. in 1999, and M.Sc. in 2001 in biology from The American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. He earned his M.A. in 2002, M.Phil. in 2004, and Ph.D. in 2007 in genetics and development from Columbia University, New York, New York.

Professional Record:

In 2015, Dr. Bazzi was appointed as a research assistant professor of dermatology and CECAD, and in 2020, became a principal investigator at the Center for Molecular Medicine Cologne (CMMC), at the University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Bazzi has established himself as a creative scientist working at the intersection of signaling pathways, cell cycle, and cell fate during embryonic development. His research has focused on skin development in the mouse and his laboratory has made seminal contributions to the understanding of how the mitotic spindle orients, and how cells monitor spindle formation, for accurate cell cycle progression within a developing tissue. Currently, he is a principal investigator on two German Research Foundation grants and an internal award from the Center for Molecular Medicine Cologne. He has received additional funding from the German Research Foundation and institutional grants. He has 31 peer-reviewed articles in leading journals such as *Genesis*, *Nature Communications*, and the *EMBO Journal*. Dr. Bazzi also has two review papers and one editorial comment in addition to his scientific papers. He has 30 scientific abstracts or posters suggesting active dissemination of his work to the scientific community. He has been invited on 14 occasions to give extramural presentations nationally and internationally, including in Germany, Lebanon, the Czech Republic, and the United States.

Recent and Significant publications:

Khatif H, Bazzi H, "Generation and characterization of a Dkk4-Cre knock-in mouse line," *Genesis* 2023 Jul 12:e23532. doi: 10.1002/dvg.23532. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37435631.

- Damen M, Wirtz L, Soroka E, Khatif H, Kukat C, Simons BD, Bazzi H, “High proliferation and delamination during skin epidermal stratification,” *Nat Commun* 2021 May 28;12(1):3227. doi: 10.1038/s41467-021-23386-4. PMID: 34050161; PMCID: PMC8163813.
- Xiao C, Grzonka M, Meyer-Gerards C, Mack M, Figge R, Bazzi H, “Gradual centriole maturation associates with the mitotic surveillance pathway in mouse development,” *EMBO Rep* 2021 Feb 3;22(2):e51127. doi: 10.15252/embr.202051127. Epub 2021 Jan 7. PMID: 33410253; PMCID: PMC7857428.
- Xiao C, Nitsche F, Bazzi H, “Visualizing the Node and Notochordal Plate In Gastrulating Mouse Embryos Using Scanning Electron Microscopy and Whole Mount Immunofluorescence,” *J Vis Exp* 2018 Nov 6;(141). doi: 10.3791/58321. PMID: 30474633.
- Bazzi H, Soroka E, Alcorn HL, Anderson KV, “STRIP1, a core component of STRIPAK complexes, is essential for normal mesoderm migration in the mouse embryo,” *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 2017 Dec 19;114(51):E10928-E10936. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1713535114. Epub 2017 Dec 4. PMID: 29203676; PMCID: PMC5754794.

Dr. Bazzi has an extensive teaching portfolio that includes both didactic teaching and mentoring in research. He has mentored doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows, undergraduates, visiting scholars, and research staff members. He regularly lectures and participates in journal clubs and rotations in his current department for master’s students that include the Integrated Research Training Group (CRC829) with topics such as Functional Genomics, Modern Techniques and Approaches to Aging Research, and Epithelia and Stem Cells in Development, Homeostasis and Disease. Dr. Bazzi’s packet includes three letters of support from former mentees that are uniformly enthusiastic about his dedication to teaching, openness, encouragement of students, and scientific integrity.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Overall, he has established a strong and diverse research program at the University of Cologne centered on mouse development and is on track to become a leader in this field. Dr. Bazzi’s leadership roles have been shown during his involvement with decisions regarding faculty boards, selection committees and conference organizing bodies. He has also mentored five PhD students, in addition to postdocs and undergraduate trainees. Of note, Dr. Bazzi has continuously strived to support women in science within his group and beyond and is an active participant in events and platforms that promote diversity.”

Reviewer B: “...Dr. Bazzi has established himself as a respected researcher in the fields of early mouse embryonic development and skin morphogenesis. He has served the scientific community as a reviewer on several funding agencies, as well as highly regarded journals such as JID and PloS Biology. He is also a member of several international societies in dermatology and regeneration such as ESDR and ISRB, and an active participant in chairing sessions and discussions at meetings and workshops such as the ISID in Tokyo 2023. In summary, Dr. Bazzi’s scholarly impact goes beyond his rigorous and highly cited research into establishing himself as an integral member of our skin-research community.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Bazzi’s publications have focused on genetic and cell biological mechanisms involved in mammalian development, are uniformly of exceptionally high quality, and address significant questions in a rigorous fashion...Dr. Bazzi is an exceptional scientist with an outstanding record of research achievement, publication, funding, and service to the research community. ”

Reviewer D: “I would judge this level of productivity as very strong, rather than exceptional, but note that although the quantity of publications may not be particularly high, this is more than made up for in the quality and impact of Dr. Bazzi’s publications. I can attest that Dr. Bazzi has an excellent reputation

within the centriole field, where he has established himself as an up and coming leader who is well-respected and whose data is always interesting and reliable. These conclusions are also evidenced by the speaking invitations Dr. Bazzi receives, his prominent role on several boards and committees, and by his excellent record of success in obtaining competitive grant funding from the DFG, the main source of funding for this area of science in Germany.”

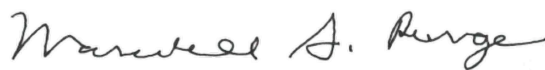
Reviewer E: “In successfully establishing his group in a new country and funding scheme and publishing sound and elegant research in journals like Nature Communications and EMBO Reports, I believe that Dr. Bazzi has earned this promotion to the next career step. I know he also successfully mentored both graduate students and post-docs...Dr. Bazzi also served on boards and committees like the CECAD extended-faculty board and the scientific committee of the EMBO Cilia Workshop 2022. Besides many more mentorship, theses and selection committees and reviews.”

Dr. Bazzi has an excellent service record. Institutionally, he serves on several departmental and institutional committees at the University of Cologne including the Organizing and Executive committees for their research consortium on aging. He volunteers and co-organizes workshops on women in science and efforts to bring STEM research to the public. Additionally, he has served on 22 dissertation committees. Nationally, he has served on two study sections and performs ad hoc peer reviews for 12 scientific journals. Internationally, he has served on the Organizing Committee for the Global Skin Disease Research Symposim and the CRC829 International Symposim. Dr. Bazzi is also a member of the Scientific Committee for the EMBO Cilia Meeting. He has served on four international study sections in an ad hoc role.

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Bazzi has produced a record of truly exceptional scholarship. The high quality of his research and his expertise are broadly recognized by colleagues here as well as at other premier institutions nationally and internationally. Dr. Bazzi is an excellent teacher and mentor. In addition, his service record is exemplary, and he has served on numerous committees at his current institution and international societies. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Hisham Bazzi, Ph.D. as associate professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 11, 2023.

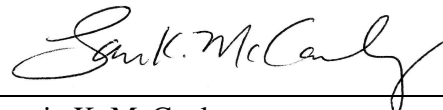
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel H. Halberstam

CURRENT TITLES: Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor in Law in July 2008. Professor Stein was widely regarded as an eminent scholar in international and comparative law, specifically European integration law. He held Doctor of Law degrees from the University of Michigan and Charles University, Prague, and Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from both Free Universities of Brussels and from the West-Bohemian University in Pilsen, Czech Republic. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Stein pioneered the study of European integration by teaching and writing on the subject, even before the signing of the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Community. Moreover, he brought European and American students and scholars together by focusing specifically on comparative legal studies. In addition to his work on Europe, he has written on the United Nations and on the ethnic and political tensions that led to the breakup of Czechoslovakia. His scholarship in all areas has been consistently marked by great craftsmanship, care, and a deeply humane spirit.

Daniel Halberstam earned his A.B., *summa cum laude*, from Columbia College in 1989 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1993. After graduation, Professor Halberstam clerked for Judge Patricia Wald on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and then for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. He worked as an attorney-advisor to Chairman Robert Pitofsky of the Federal Trade Commission, was a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann on the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and was an attorney-advisor at the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Stein served as a mentor to Professor

Halberstam when he first joined our faculty in July 1999. Professor Halberstam's expertise, scholarship, and service reflect the legacy of Professor Stein.

Professor Halberstam is a nationally respected scholar and teacher of European Union law, comparative federalism, and American constitutional law. In addition to an admirable record of scholarly publication in each of these fields, Professor Halberstam has been very active at the university in strengthening ties to the European Union. For example, Professor Halberstam was the founding director of the university's European Union Center and now serves on its advisory board. He is also the director of the Law School's European Legal Studies Program.

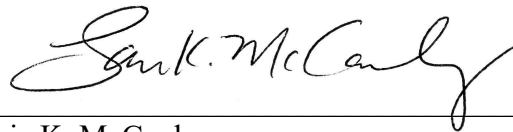
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028.

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Mark D. West  
David A. Breach Dean of Law  
Nippon Life Professor of Law  
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Laurie K. McCauley  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alfred O. Hero III

CURRENT TITLES: John H. Holland Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alfred O. Hero III as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

The R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professorship in Engineering was established in March 1993 by a gift from R. Jamison and Betty Williams to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

Alfred Hero received his B.S. in electrical engineering from Boston University in 1980 and his M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from Princeton University in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1984 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1996.

Professor Hero's research interests include machine learning for health and the sciences, numerical optimization, statistical signal processing and imaging, bioinformatics and integrative genomics, and wireless sensor networks. His selected projects include learning and adapting to spatio-temporal anomalies in networked systems, high dimensional uncertainty quantification, adversarial learning in health, biology, and unattended sensor nets, and coded computing for scalable processing of large, distributed databases for machine learning applications.

Professor Hero has received numerous awards including the IEEE Fourier Award, the IEEE Signal processing Society Award, the Technical Achievement Award, the Meritorious Service Award, and the IEEE Third Millennium Medal. He has received the H. Scott Fogler and Stephen S. Attwood awards from the College of Engineering, and the John H. Holland Distinguished University Professorship and Rackham Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan. He has been a fellow of IEEE since 1997 and a fellow of SIAM since 2020.

Professor Hero has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alfred O. Hero III as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

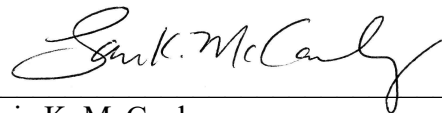
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Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean  
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor  
of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

NAME: Daniel J. Inman

CURRENT TITLES: Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2029

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Inman as the Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2029.

This Harm Buning Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering was established in February 2019 to honor Harm Buning, a former faculty member in the Department of Aerospace Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel Inman received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Grand Valley State College and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University in 1975 and 1980, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Inman joined the faculty of the State University of New York (SUNY) as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. He held the position of chair of the department from 1989-1992. He founded Garman Systems Incorporated in 1987 and served as the president until 1996. After leaving SUNY, Professor Inman was named the G.R. Goodson Endowed Professor in 1998 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and served as the director of the Center for Intelligent Material Systems and Structures as well as the NSF/UIRC Center for Energy Harvesting Materials and Systems at that institution. Professor Inman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a professor and chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering. He served as the chair for eight years. He is currently teaching sophomores introductory aerospace structures and advising Ph.D. students.

Professor Inman is currently working on Avian Inspired Morphing Aircraft, actuation systems for hypersonic vehicles, vibration suppression using metastructures and recently started a program in brain inspired computing (an emerging branch of AI). He also works on designing highly maneuverable uninhabited air vehicles (UAVs). These efforts are funded by Army Research Labs, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and NextGen Aeronautics, LLC.

Professor Inman's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment to this professorship. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Inman as the Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2029.

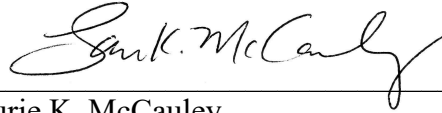
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Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Hosagrahar V. Jagadish

CURRENT TITLES: Edgar F. Codd Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in December 2008 to honor Bernard A. Galler, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Hosagrahar Jagadish received his B.Tech. in electrical engineering in 1981 from the Indian Institute of Technology. He received his M.S. and his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Stanford University, in 1983 and 1985, respectively. After completing his education, Professor Jagadish was a member of the technical staff and head of the Database Research Department at AT&T Bell Laboratories and a professor of computer science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In 1999, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Professor Jagadish's research spans many aspects of database systems. Much of his recent research has been centered around how to make database systems more usable, particularly when the data involved comes from multiple heterogeneous sources and has undergone many manipulations. More recently, he has instigated efforts towards the ethical and responsible use of Big Data.

Professor Jagadish has received numerous awards, including the College of Engineering David E. Liddle Award for Research Excellence in 2008. He is a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, and in February 2018, he was elected as a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science. He has co-authored 305 papers, and holds 38 United States patents. In 2022, he was awarded a Distinguished University Professorship.

Professor Jagadish's academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

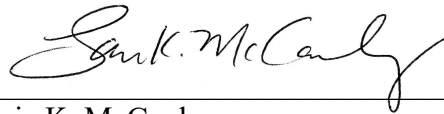
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark J. Kushner

CURRENT TITLES: William P. Allis Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, without tenure, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark J. Kushner as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

This professorship was established by the Provost and was named the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in December 2008 to honor George I. Haddad, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark Kushner received his B.A and B.S. in 1976 in astronomy and nuclear engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in applied physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1977 and 1979, respectively. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Kushner served as a physicist at the Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico (1980-1981) and then at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (1981-1983). From 1983 to 1986 he served as a principal research scientist and director of electron, atomic, and molecular physics at Spectra Technology, Inc. In 1986, he was appointed at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1988 and to professor in 1991. In 2005, Professor Kushner accepted the position of dean in the College of Engineering at Iowa State University. In 2008, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering, and founding director of the Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering. Professor Kushner has served on

and chaired several national advisory committees for the Department of Energy, Department of Defense and the National Academies for Science, Engineering and Medicine.

Professor Kushner's research involves the computational investigation of fundamental properties of low temperature plasmas, their interaction with surfaces and their application to a broad range of technologies, including materials fabrication, medicine, environmental remediation, optoelectronics and chemical conversion. His research group has developed several suites of computational platforms that represent the state-of-the-art in simulation of plasma-chemical systems. These computational platforms are in wide use by international universities, and have been licensed to nearly all the major national and international plasma equipment and microchip companies for microelectronics fabrication.

Professor Kushner has received major awards from the American Physical Society (APS), the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), and the American Vacuum Society (AVS). He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

Professor Kushner's academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark J. Kushner as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

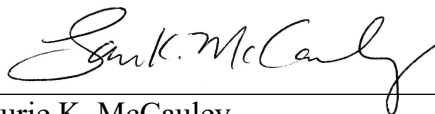
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jessica D. Litman

CURRENT TITLES: John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with  
tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028.

The John F. Nickoll Professorship in Law was established in February 2008. When former President Mary Sue Coleman announced her Donor Challenge to spur the creation of new endowed chairs as part of the Michigan Difference campaign, Mr. Nickoll was one of the first alumni university-wide to respond. A member of the Wisconsin bar, Mr. Nickoll started a career in business upon graduation from the Law School. He became co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of the Foothill Group, a specialized financial services company later acquired by Wells Fargo & Company. Upon Mr. Nickoll's retirement in 2006, Wells Fargo Foothill was the nation's largest bank-owned asset-based lender. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jessica Litman earned her B.A. from Reed College in 1974; her M.F.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1976; and her J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1983. After graduation, Professor Litman served as a law clerk to Judge Betty B. Fletcher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Professor Litman joined our faculty in 1984 and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. She then joined the Wayne State University Law School faculty in 1990 and was promoted to professor in 1991. Professor Litman returned to the University of Michigan law faculty in the fall of 2006, as well as the School of Information faculty.

Professor Litman is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar of copyright law, trademark law, and internet law. Her book, Digital Copyright, and co-authored casebook, Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law, are considered the standouts in their respective domains. She has long supported law reform efforts to expand the concept of the public domain and thereby lift legal fetters on national debate. Professor Litman has testified before Congress and White House task forces on intellectual property issues, and was the 2007 chair of the American Association of

Law Schools' Section on Intellectual Property. She has been a national player in both scholarly and law reform debates through numerous other avenues as well.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028.

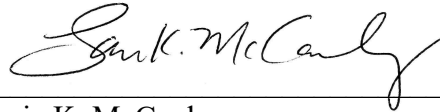
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Law School

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Adam C. Pritchard

CURRENT TITLES: Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028.

The Frances and George Skestos Professorship in Law was established in February 2008. George A. Skestos is a three-time alumnus of the University of Michigan, having earned a B.A. in history in 1948 from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; a M.B.A. in 1952; and a J.D. in 1952. He is the founder, past president, and chief executive of Homewood Corporation, a home building company based in Columbus, Ohio. The professorship honors the memory of Mr. Skestos' parents, who made it possible for him to attend Michigan. It was the donor's preference that the professorship be held by a teacher or scholar of contract, commercial, or business law. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Adam Pritchard earned his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1987; his M.P.P. from University of Chicago in 1989; and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1992. After graduation, Professor Pritchard clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup> circuit, and then was a Bristow Fellow in the office of Solicitor General in the U.S. Department of Justice. He worked as an associate for the law firm of Bickel & Brewer, and then as an attorney in the appellate section of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of the General Counsel. Professor Pritchard joined our faculty in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2003.

Professor Pritchard is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar in the field of securities regulation. More generally, he is a leading figure in law and economics, particularly in empirical legal studies. He is the author of numerous articles that engage both practitioners and the scholarly community, as well as the prominent casebook Securities Regulation. Professor Pritchard currently serves as a member of the Nasdaq Listing Qualifications Panel and is a frequently cited expert in the news media.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2028.

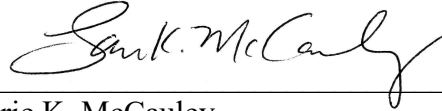
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October 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kamal Sarabandi

CURRENT TITLES: Fawwaz T. Ulaby Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

The Rufus S. Teesdale Professorship in Engineering was established in February 2008 by a gift from the Rufus S. Teesdale Trust to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kamal Sarabandi received his B.Sc. (1980) in electrical engineering from the Sharif University of Technology in Tehran, Iran. He received his M.S.E. (1986) in electrical engineering, his M.S. (1989) in mathematics, and his Ph.D. (1989) in electrical engineering all from the University of Michigan. Remaining at Michigan, Professor Sarabandi was appointed as an assistant research scientist in 1989. He was then appointed as an assistant professor in 1992, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor in 2001.

Professor Sarabandi's research interests include microwave and millimeter-wave radar remote sensing, imaging radar interferometry, antenna miniaturization, metamaterials, collision avoidance radars, and propagation channel characterization for wireless systems. He has been an IEEE fellow since 2000, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) since 2016, a fellow of National Academy of Inventors since 2020, and served as a member of the NASA Advisory Council for two consecutive terms. Professor Sarabandi was inducted to the National Academy of Engineering, the nation's highest professional honor accorded to an engineer, in 2021. Professor Sarabandi has received many awards including the NASA Group Achievement Award (2017), the prestigious IEEE Judith A. Resnik Field Award (2011), the Humboldt Research Award (2008), the College of Engineering Stephen S. Attwood Award (2016), the Ted Kennedy Family Faculty Team Excellence Award (2018), the University

of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2010), and the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Education Award (2013). Recently he was announced as the recipient of the prestigious IEEE Electromagnetic Award for 2024.

Professor Sarabandi has supervised 62 Ph.D. students who now hold key positions in academia and industry, and he is currently supervising eight Ph.D. students. He has published more than 340 journal and 770 conference publications and co-authored/authored nine books. Together, with his students, he has received 32 paper awards. He holds 26 patents and has another five under review. Professor Sarabandi led a major center funded by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory that supported 12 faculty and 18 Ph.D. students annually from 2008 to 2018. Currently, he is leading the Center for Microwave Sensor Technology with a funding level of \$2M/year. He also served as the president of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society in 2015 and 2016, and was a member of the College of Engineering Executive Committee from 2012 to 2015.

Professor Sarabandi'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 university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

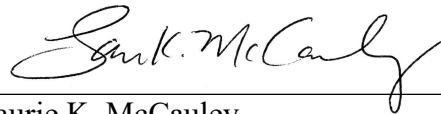
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Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Volker Sick

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Volker Sick as the DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

The DTE Energy Professorship in Engineering was established in May 2008 with a gift provided by the DTE Energy Foundation. The DTE Energy Foundation renamed it as the DTE Energy Professorship in Advanced Energy Research in August 2012. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Volker Sick received his Diplom and Dr. rer. nat. in chemistry from the Universität Heidelberg in 1988 and 1992, respectively. He remained there to receive his Habilitation in physical chemistry in 1997. Professor Sick joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, tenure in 2002 and to professor in 2005. From 2012 to 2018, he was the associate vice president for research - natural sciences and engineering in the UM Office of Research. Since 2023, he has served as the faculty director in the Center for Entrepreneurship in the College of Engineering.

Professor Sick's research seeks to advance technologies, policies, and workforce to center around carbon dioxide as a new, non-fossil feedstock for essential carbon materials and to durably remove some of the excess carbon dioxide from air and water. This work is part of his leadership of the Global CO<sub>2</sub> Initiative at the University of Michigan. The Initiative has initially been co-funded by the College of Engineering through the Blue Sky Program. Now supported largely by philanthropic funds, the Initiative has built a vibrant ecosystem of corporate and federally funded projects that benefit students with real-world training opportunities. Professor Sick has been recognized for his research with a number of awards, including fellow of the Combustion Institute, fellow of SAE International, the ASME Internal Combustion Engine Award, the Combustion Institute Silver Medal, and the Royal Society of Chemistry's Spiers Memorial Award.

Professor Sick is now looking into further expanding applications of carbon dioxide capture and utilization for commercially successful products. A key aspect is the coupling of energy-intensive CO<sub>2</sub> conversion technologies to advanced energy sources. At a systems level, this could become a powerful technology portfolio to help address the intermittency of renewable energy generation. Additionally, work at the Global CO<sub>2</sub> Initiative addresses how CO<sub>2</sub> can be reacted with waste materials such as fly ash or mine tailings to produce printable concrete materials for rapid construction to provide more affordable and more climate-friendly housing.

Professor Sick's long-standing creativity for and dedication to undergraduate education was recognized with numerous awards, including the ASEE Ralph Coats Roe Award, the ASME Edwin F. Church Medal, and the President's Award for Distinguished Service in International Education.

Professor Sick's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Volker Sick as the DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

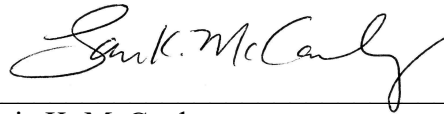
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of Engineering  
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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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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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Joseph Trent Alexander

CURRENT TITLES: Collegiate Professor of Research, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, and Research Professor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Jerome M. Clubb Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, and Research Professor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph Trent Alexander as the Jerome M. Clubb Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Jerome M. Clubb Collegiate Research Professorship was established in September 2023. The professorship is awarded to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities or other academic fields of study. A stipend from the UM Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joseph Trent Alexander received a Ph.D. in history from Carnegie Mellon University. Since joining the Institute for Social Research (ISR) in 2017, Professor Alexander has been extremely successful in his entrepreneurial activities, serving as the principal investigator for more than \$16 million in awards, including multiple NSF and NIH awards. These awards support and advance Professor Alexander's Decennial Census Digitization and Linkage (DCDL) project, which involves digitizing the individual household responses to the U.S. Censuses of 1970, 1980 and 1990, and linking them to the earlier and later Censuses. Before joining UM, Professor Alexander worked at the U.S. Census Bureau, where he created the widely-used crosswalk between the 1940 and 2000 censuses. Thus, DCDL will create a data framework for studying the entire U.S. population over the last 80 years.

His research involving historical migration examines the intergenerational impact of the Great Migration of Southerners, particularly Black Southerners, to the northern United States. Professor Alexander's research, published in leading journals such as *Demography* and the *American Journal of Sociology*, leverages longitudinally linked data to understand return migration patterns, effects on children and grandchildren of migrants, and determinants of social and economic mobility for migrants. His methodological papers, also published in leading journals such as *Public Opinion Quarterly* and *IEEE: History of Computing*, advance data science approaches to digitization of historical records and record linkage, as well as implications of privacy and record linkage practices on data quality.

Professor Alexander's exceptional scholarly achievements, the impact of his research and his commitment to inspiring new generations of researchers make him an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joseph Trent Alexander as Jerome M. Clubb Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,



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Rebecca Cunningham  
Vice President for Research and Innovation

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Todd R. Allen

CURRENT TITLES: Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, and Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd R. Allen as the Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professorship in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences in October 2010 to honor Chihiro Kikuchi, a former faculty member of the college. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Todd Allen received his B.S. (1984) in nuclear engineering from Northwestern University. He received his M.S. (1991) in information management from George Washington University. He received another M.S. (1993) and his Ph.D. (1997) in nuclear engineering from the University of Michigan.

Professor Allen has, during a career that includes working in academia, national laboratories, the military, and policy think tanks, demonstrated excellence in material science and public policy research, national leadership, advancing national policy, and mentoring. His research record is stellar with over 175 refereed publications, 18 national laboratory reports, and 10 book chapters. His work is highly cited with over 12,500 career citations, an h-index of 60, and an i-index of 186 (all from Google scholar). He has one patent. His scholarly leadership includes producing seminal work in understanding radiation-induced segregation (RIS) and the synergy between RIS and void swelling, performing some of the earliest work on stability of oxide particles in ODS steels, and establishing scientific leadership in the study of how systems of grain boundaries, created through grain boundary engineering, could mitigate corrosion and radiation damage in metals used in a nuclear reactor.

Professor Allen's international leadership includes leading a major basic science effort on thermal transport in nuclear fuels as the director of the Center for Material Science of Nuclear Fuels, a DOE BES Energy Frontier Research Center. He developed the framework for the Advanced Test Reactor National Scientific User Facility (ATR NSUF, now the Nuclear Science User Facilities NSUF) and developed the partnership program that now has extended beyond the Idaho National Laboratory to include the capability of 18 partner institutions. He was part of the leadership team for the Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy Generation IV Roadmap that re-established a nuclear energy research program in the United States in the early 2000s. He led all scientific and technical research efforts at the Idaho National Laboratory as the deputy lab director for Science and Technology for three years from 2013 through 2015. As a naval officer, he served on a nuclear submarine while on active duty and he was the commanding officer of three separate naval reserve units.

Since 2019, Professor Allen has served as the chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences at Michigan. Within his first four months here, he launched the Fastest Path to Zero Initiative, a cross-disciplinary project aimed at developing the optimal technical, economic, policy, and social pathways towards reducing carbon released into the atmosphere. Fastest Path was influential in establishing socio-technical studies within the Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy research portfolio. Since 2019, he has been running an international program for the Office of Economic Cooperation Development Nuclear Energy Agency NEST program that allows students to work through the technical, economic, regulatory, and social elements of advanced nuclear reactor deployment scenarios. Since December 2022, he is co-leading the University of Michigan's hydrogen initiative (MI Hydrogen).

Professor Allen has significant policy experience. He developed and executed a series of five simultaneous workshops on the need for innovation in nuclear energy. This initiative led to the current DOE Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN) program, a White House initiative launched in 2015. He co-authored a policy paper on nuclear innovation that was named one of the top 50 worldwide policy study-reports produced by a think tank in 2016. In 2016, he testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce on developing an innovation culture in nuclear energy and briefed the State of Arkansas Joint Committee on Energy about nuclear energy. In 2021, he testified before the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Judicious Spending to Enable Success at the Office of Nuclear Energy. He was recently a committee member on the National Academy of Engineering study titled "Laying the Foundation for New and Advanced Nuclear Reactors in the United States" that was initiated in 2021 and was released in 2023. In 2022, he was integral in the inclusion of nearly a billion dollars of authorized funding for new nuclear reactor infrastructure at universities in the CHIPS+ law.

Professor Allen mentored 18 students to Ph.D. degrees over a ten-year period at the University of Wisconsin. Four of those students now hold academic positions, seven are at national laboratories, and six work in industry research positions. During that time, he also mentored twelve post-doctoral fellows or visiting scientists. Three now hold academic positions, six are at national laboratories, and one works in industry research positions.

Professor Allen's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd R. Allen as the Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

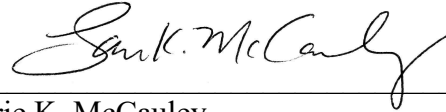
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gregory M. Bodwin

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory M. Bodwin as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established in March 2001. A second professorship was established in March 2011. Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The professorships are awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be from two to five years and are non-renewable.

Gregory Bodwin received his B.A. (2013) in computer science and mathematics from Tufts University. He received his M.S. (2016) in computers science from Stanford University. He received his Ph.D. (2018) in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Professor Bodwin joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2020.

Professor Bodwin's research is about the theory of network design in computer science. He develops algorithms that carefully create or modify networks in order to improve their performance. He then proves theorems about the quality of the network that is generated by these algorithms. For example, the new network might always have favorable latency, connectivity, or resistance to attack. A theme in his work is the development of a structural theory of shortest paths; he recently won a best paper award at the conference Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC) for connecting the theory of shortest path tiebreaking schemes to the ability of a network to resist sporadic failures in its nodes or links.

Outside of research, Professor Bodwin serves as a co-PI and CSE liaison for the MaCSS Scholars program, which is a scholarship and community-building program available to low-income students intending to major in math, computer science, or statistics. He served on the selection committee for the MaCSS program, and serves as a faculty mentor for one of the 2023 scholarship recipients. For the past two years, Professor Bodwin has served as one of three leading faculty on the Foundational Course Initiative (FCI) redesign program for EECS 203, a large introductory course that draws around 1,000 students per semester. He has also served as a faculty mentor for the Explore CS program, which introduces students from underrepresented backgrounds to computer science research.

Professor Bodwin has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory M. Bodwin as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

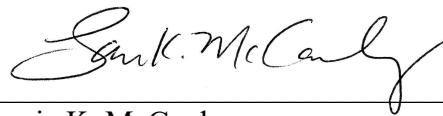
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael P. Dorsch

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lynda S. Welage Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael P. Dorsch as the Lynda S. Welage Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Lynda S. Welage Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy in September 2023 to honor a distinguished faculty member in the College of Pharmacy. Lynda S. Welage was a very accomplished faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1988 through her retirement in 2011. This professorship is funded from College of Pharmacy resources. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Dorsch completed his PharmD degree in 2003 at Ohio Northern University, followed by a one-year pharmacy practice residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and a one-year specialty residency in cardiology at the University of North Carolina Hospitals. He joined the University of Michigan in 2005 as a clinical pharmacist and adjunct clinical instructor and was promoted to adjunct clinical assistant professor in 2007. He obtained an MS in clinical research design and statistical analysis from the University of Michigan in 2009 and converted to a clinical assistant professor in 2012. He was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2014 and joined the tenure track faculty as an assistant professor of pharmacy in 2018. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

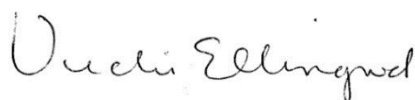
Professor Dorsch is an outstanding scientist whose research program focuses on developing and using health information technology to improve cardiovascular health outcomes. He aims to provide timely and tailored health information to inform clinical decisions and patient self-management strategies through mobile and web-based applications. He has secured multiple

grants and accolades for his work, including a top paper award for population science from the American Heart Association (2011) and the Professional Practice Award from the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2016). A 2020 article that appeared in the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* was selected as an Editors' Choice article. Professor Dorsch is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, a fellow of the American Heart Association Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research, and a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Professor Dorsch is a very dedicated and successful educator, both in the classroom and as a mentor. His teaching philosophy centers on his approachability as an instructor and his commitment to continuous growth as an educator, earning him recognition from third-year students, twice. He is also dedicated to expanding critical skills education in the PharmD and graduate programs through courses in pharmacy informatics and grantsmanship, accompanied by hands-on experience in programming and data analysis. Professor Dorsch's advocacy for team-based learning has led to scholarly publications comparing it to traditional lecture-based teaching. Furthermore, he is a mentor to numerous pharmacy students and residents, with his contributions earning him a Mentoring Award from the American College of Clinical Pharmacy's Cardiology Practice and Research Network in 2019.

Professor Dorsch is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished himself as a teacher, scholar, and colleague. We are delighted to recommend his appointment as the Lynda S. Welage Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

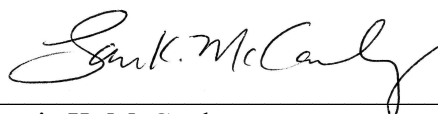
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Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP  
Dean  
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of  
Pharmacy  
Professor of Psychiatry  
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark Fitzgerald

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Community Based Collaborative Care and Education, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

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

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Fitzgerald as senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Mark Fitzgerald earned his DDS in 1980 and his MS in restorative dentistry in 1983 from the University of Michigan. Since obtaining his DDS, he has been involved in teaching, research and patient care both in private practice (1980–1990), as a clinical instructor (1980–1983), an assistant professor (1983–1994), an associate professor (1994–2023), and professor (2023-present) at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Professor Fitzgerald leads the School of Dentistry’s statewide outreach program that supports practical dental education for dental students. Professor Fitzgerald has led or co-led the University of Michigan Interprofessional Education Curriculum Committee since its inception in 2015, and he has won numerous awards related to his Interprofessional Education work both from the University of Michigan and the Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center. Professor Fitzgerald continually demonstrates strong leadership as an outstanding mentor, role model and advisor for students and colleagues.

As the senior associate dean, Professor Fitzgerald will work with the dean on all matters related to the operation and governance of the school. He will represent the dean at the university and school level, support the school’s accreditation process, lead the school’s strategic planning process, and provide oversight to the school’s Human Resources office.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Fitzgerald as senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

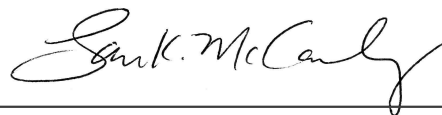
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Jacques E. Nör  
Dean, School of Dentistry

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

NAME: Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D., F.A.C.S.

CURRENT TITLES: John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D., F.A.C.S. as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

The Leland Ira Doan Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in August 2004. Leland Ira Doan was the president of the Dow Chemical Company from 1949-1962, and regent emeritus until his death in 1974. This professorship was developed from the Hester Spencer Doan Fund in 1953 with the stipulation that the fund be used for research or education in the medical sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Katherine Gallagher received her medical degree from the University of Maryland in 2002. She completed her general surgery residency at the University of Maryland and a fellowship in vascular surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, followed by a fellowship in vascular surgery at Weill Cornell Medical Center and Columbia University Hospital. She then started her career at the University of Michigan in 2011 and rose to the ranks to professor in 2021. Dr. Gallagher served as the vice chair for basic and translational science in the Department of Surgery from 2020-2023. Dr. Gallagher has held John R. Pfeifer Professor of Vascular Surgery since 2017.

Dr. Gallagher epitomizes a surgeon scientist, researcher, educator, and clinician. Currently, Dr. Gallagher holds four R01s as a primary investigator, is a co-investigator on three additional extramural projects, and was recently awarded an R35 Outstanding Investigator Award, securing \$7.3 million in research support. She is a prolific scientist and researcher, among balancing her roles as an educator and clinician with a unique, niche practice in popliteal entrapment at the

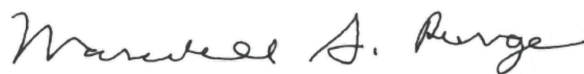
University of Michigan and general vascular surgery both at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center and Frankel Cardiovascular Center.

Dr. Gallagher is an international leader in the immunobiology of inflammation and tissue regeneration. She has had a long-standing defined clinical and translational interest in the mechanisms underlying impaired immune cell function in vascular disease. Her long-term goal is to uncover the basic mechanisms responsible for the coordination of immune cells in early tissue repair processes and inflammation in vascular disease and translate this knowledge to the bedside. Dr. Gallagher's lab examines how epigenetic alterations as the bone marrow level influence peripheral immune cell phenotypes in wound repair, aneurysms, and other vascular disease processes. This work will provide important data on how immune cells in peripheral tissue contribute to chronic inflammation and may lead to novel treatment modalities. Dr. Gallagher is a highly involved and successful mentor with a long list of mentees that have attained extramural funding and publications under her guidance. She has trained numerous post-doctoral fellows/residents in her lab under NIH T32, F32, F31, and numerous society/foundation grants. She has a strong interest in training post-docs/residents in translational science.

Dr. Gallagher is nationally and internationally recognized as part of numerous societies, including the American Society for Clinical Investigation and induction into the National Academy of Medicine. She serves as the chair of the current NIH MOSS SEP panel, chair of the Research and Education Committee for the Society of Vascular Surgery, and on the Board of Directors for Vascular Cures. As a surgeon scientist, with continuous funding with NIH for the past 11 years and primary mentor for multiple other NIH Trainee Grants and multiple national society grants, this research professorship will help Dr. Gallagher expand her lab and provide new avenues for discovery.

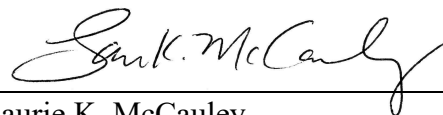
Dr. Gallagher has proven to be a skilled clinician, as a demonstrated teacher and mentor, and as a successful surgeon scientist and researcher. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D., F.A.C.S. as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Brian C. George, M.D. M.A.ed., F.A.C.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., MPH, the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian C. George, M.D., M.A.ed., F.A.C.S. as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

The Hugh Cabot Professorship in Surgery was established in October 1999 through resources from the Maude T. Lane endowment and the Section of General Surgery. This professorship serves as a memorial to Dr. Hugh Cabot, a past chair of the Department of Surgery and former dean of the University of Michigan Medical School. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Brian George earned his M.D. from the University of California San Francisco in 2003. He completed an internship in general surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA in 2009. He completed his general surgery residency here in 2014 and became the chief resident of General Surgery in 2015. Following residency completion, Dr. George trained in surgical education and trauma/surgical critical care post-doctoral research fellowships at the Northwestern University Department of Surgery in 2013, and the Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA in 2016. In 2016, Dr. George joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery and learning health sciences and was promoted to associate professor to both departments in 2022.

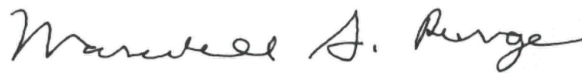
Dr. George has been instrumental to multiple strategic priorities within the Department of Surgery and has had substantial impact on the University of Michigan. As the division chief for Acute Care Surgery, he has strengthened teamwork, built a positive, safe and inclusive culture, recruited a diverse group of outstanding faculty, and implemented processes and structures to sustain excellence across the ACS clinical and educational portfolio. As the director of the Center for Surgical Training and Research (CSTAR), he has supported the career development of a diverse group of junior faculty and research fellows. Many of these mentees have gone on to mentor others, win awards, and gain national recognition. As the director of the Medical Education Design

Lab (MEDLab), he has had international impact in medical education research, with specific expertise in performance measurement, equity in medical education, and medical education policy. Across all these roles he has effectively built and sustained high-functioning, inclusive teams that promote respect and shared purpose.

Dr. George's overall productivity has been outstanding. He currently has four funded grants from various sources. These combined grants have amounted to over \$5,000,000 in funding. He has been invited to do 87 presentations both nationally and internationally. Finally, Dr. George has 78 peer-reviewed publications in very impactful journals.

Dr. George is an exceptional leader and academic scholar who will continue to advance work in surgical education research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Brian C. George, M.D., M.A.ed., F.A.C.S. as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

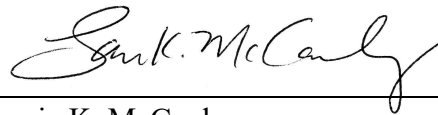
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

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 Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter K. Henke, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter K. Henke, M.D. as the James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

The James C. Stanley Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in December 2011 to honor Dr. Stanley and his valuable contributions to the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan. He served as head of Vascular Surgery from 1976-2004 and was a professor here until his retirement in 2015. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Henke received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1992. He completed his general surgery residency and a research fellowship at the University of Louisville. Then he completed his research fellowship and, subsequently his fellowship in vascular surgery at the University of Michigan. Following his fellowship in 2000, he started his career at the University of Michigan and served as the chief of vascular surgery at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center. This leadership role he held for 16 years and simultaneously had a role as the director of the VA's Non-Invasive Vascular Lab. He eventually rose in rank to the chief of surgery at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center which he held from 2008 to 2011.

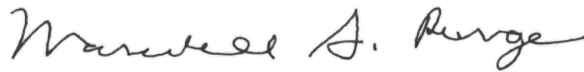
Dr. Henke is the current the chief of vascular surgery. Dr. Henke earned this role due to his strengths across all three missions – as a skilled clinician, as a demonstrated teacher and mentor, and as a successful surgeon scientist and researcher. The Stanley Professorship has historical ties to the chief role. Dr. Henke has held the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery since 2010.

Dr. Henke has demonstrated a successful research portfolio both with his extramural funding and publications. He attained two NIH R01 award, a VA Merit Award, and an NIH U01 award, as well as participating as a co-investigator on many other awarded projects. He is nationally

recognized, including induction into the Academy of Surgical Educators, and is involved in many national societies and committees, including the American Heart Association's PVD Council and Vascular Health Advisory Committee and the American College of Surgeons Committee on Applicants.

Dr. Henke has proved to be a skilled clinician, as a demonstrated teacher and mentor, and as a successful surgeon scientist and researcher. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Peter K. Henke, M.D. as the James C. Stanley Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

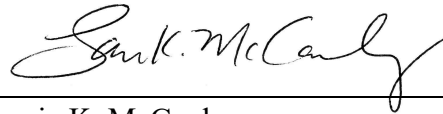
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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

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  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Wei Lu

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wei Lu as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

The James R. Mellor Professorship in Engineering was established in July 1997 with a gift from the General Dynamics Corporation to recognize the distinguished service of James R. Mellor (B.S.E., E.E. 1952 and M.S.E. 1954). Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Wei Lu received his B.S. in physics in 1996 from Tsinghua University, China. He received his Ph.D. in physics in 2003 from Rice University, Houston, TX. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship with Harvard University, Professor Lu joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2016.

Professor Lu's research interest includes emerging memory devices, in-memory computing systems, neuromorphic computing systems, aggressively scaled transistor devices, and electrical transport in low-dimensional systems. To-date, Professor Lu has published over 200 journal and conference articles with 38,000 citations and an H-index of 89 (per Google Scholar). His group developed many of the first concepts related to memory systems, in-memory computing architectures and neuromorphic computing architectures, including eight publications with over 1000 citations each. He has graduated 22 Ph.D. students and advised nine post-doctoral researchers, many of whom have become leaders in academia and industry.

Professor Lu is a recipient of the NSF CAREER award (2010), the Ted Kennedy Family Faculty Team Excellence Award (2022), the Distinguished University Innovator Award (2022), the David E. Liddle Research Excellent Award (2017), the Rexford E. Hall Innovation Excellence Award (2015), the EECS Outstanding Achievement Award (2013), and is an elected IEEE fellow.

Beyond teaching and research, Professor Lu co-founded Crossbar Inc. in 2010 and MemryX Inc. in 2019. Crossbar Inc. is a semiconductor company based in Silicon Valley with more than \$120M in venture capital funding to-date and offers high-density and fast memory technologies. MemryX Inc. is a semiconductor chip company headquartered in Ann Arbor with \$34M in venture capital funding to date and offers high performance and energy efficient edge AI chips through an innovative in-memory computing architecture.

Professor Lu's academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wei Lu as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

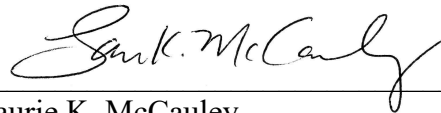
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean  
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor  
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  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Faculty Development Professorship

NAME: Necmiye Ozay

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chen-Luan Family Faculty Development Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Necmiye Ozay as the Chen-Luan Family Faculty Development Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

The Chen-Luan Family Faculty Development Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering was established in September 2023 with a gift provided by the HAGE Foundation. Appointments to this professorship may be from two to five years and are non-renewable.

Necmiye Ozay received her B.S. (2004) in electrical and electronic engineering from Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey. She received her M.S. (2006) in electrical engineering from the Pennsylvania State University. She received her Ph.D. (2010) in electrical engineering from Northeastern University. Following a post-doctoral scholarship at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Ozay joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Ozay's research interests lie at the broad interface of hybrid dynamical systems, control, optimization and formal methods with applications in system identification and validation, cyber-physical systems (CPSs), and safe autonomy. Her group develops algorithms for analysis and design of learning-enabled autonomous CPSs that can perform complex tasks in dynamic environments with safety guarantees. Her research program ranges from theoretical investigations of CPS to software implementation of the algorithms resulting from these investigations, and ultimately to real-world demonstrations. She particularly values close collaborations with domain experts (both at the University of Michigan and in automotive and aerospace industries) to develop theory and algorithms with direct societal impact.

Professor Ozay's research has been recognized with several paper awards. In addition, she has received the 1938E Award and a Henry Russel Award from the University of Michigan for her contributions to teaching and research, and five young investigator awards, including the NSF CAREER Award. She is also the recipient of the 2021 Antonio Ruberti Young Researcher Prize from the IEEE Control Systems Society for her fundamental contributions to the control and identification of hybrid and cyber-physical systems.

Professor Ozay's academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Necmiye Ozay as the Chen-Luan Family Faculty Development Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

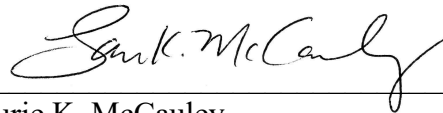
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Himanshu J. Patel, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Joe D. Morris, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENED TITLES: Richard L. Prager, M.D. Research Professor of Cardiac Surgery, and Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Gorav Ailawadi, M.D., M.B.A, the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor and chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Richard L. Prager, M.D. Research Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

The Richard L. Prager, M.D., Research Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in September 2023 through a gift from the Samuel and Jean Frankel Foundation. The intent is to provide support for the academic endeavors of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Cardiac Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Himanshu Patel completed his undergraduate degree at the Johns Hopkins University, where he also received his M.D. in 1993. Following a research fellowship in heart failure at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, he completed his general surgery residency at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. Dr. Patel completed his thoracic surgery residency at the University of Michigan, where he spent an additional year in a thoracic transplantation and adult cardiac surgery fellowship. He joined the faculty of Michigan Medicine in 2002 as a lecturer and rose through the academic ranks to professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, in 2015. In addition, Dr. Patel served as the chief of cardiothoracic surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital from 2004-2009. He currently serves as the head of the Section of Adult Cardiac Surgery and the executive director of the Cardiovascular Network of West Michigan.

Dr. Patel's clinical interests include the field of adult cardiac surgery with emphasis on thoracic and thoracoabdominal aortic disease, and surgery for valvular and aortic root disease. He has gained regional and national recognition in the field of complex aortic disease with both the open and endovascular approaches. Dr. Patel's research interests focus on outcomes after operative and medical therapy for thoracic aortic disease and aortic valvular disease. He also has a keen interest in development of endovascular solutions for complex thoracic aortic pathology and valve disease, including the development of newer devices to treat patients. His research activities have been

supported by the American Heart Association of Michigan, Medtronic, National Institutes of Health, and numerous other foundations. Dr. Patel has been a prolific author and has written extensively on the topics of aortic disease and endovascular repair with 220 published peer-reviewed articles to his credit. He is an active member of 20 professional societies and has been invited to speak internationally on his expertise in aortic surgery.

Dr. Patel consistently displays integrity and professionalism amongst his colleagues and strives to exemplify the core values of Michigan Medicine. He advocates strongly for diversity in the education of our residents and fellows and is an active educator. He sets an example for other faculty and staff to follow in his pursuit of equality and fair treatment and has inspired many in the department to follow in his footsteps.

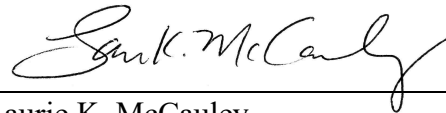
Dr. Patel is nationally and internationally renowned as an expert in complex aortic disease, an honored teacher, and respected surgeon. As a former mentee of Dr. Prager, he is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Himanshu J. Patel, M.D. as the Richard L. Prager, M.D. Research Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

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

NAME: Peter J. Scott, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Peter J. Scott, Ph.D. as professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

Peter Scott earned his B.Sc. degree in medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry in 2001 from Loughborough University in Leicestershire, United Kingdom. He completed his Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry in 2005 at the University of Durham in the United Kingdom. Dr. Scott was appointed as a research investigator in radiology at the University of Michigan in 2009. He was appointed as a research assistant professor in 2011, and in 2017, was promoted to research associate professor in radiology. In 2020, Dr. Scott was promoted to associate professor of radiology (with tenure) as well as associate professor of pharmacology (without tenure). Dr. Scott was promoted to professor in both departments in 2023.

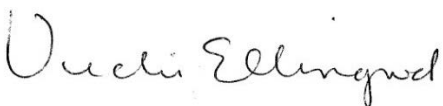
Dr. Scott's research focus is on radiopharmaceutical sciences. He manages the Positron Emission Tomography (PET) radiotracer production program as the director of PET Radiochemistry in the Department of Radiology. His funding continues to be exemplary, including grants from the federal government, private/foundations, and industry. His work is widely published in top-tier journals, and he holds 14 patents. He has a national and international reputation and has given numerous extramural invited presentations. In 2019, he was awarded a fellowship from the Royal Society of Chemistry and received the Distinguished Investigator Award from the Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research. In 2021, he was awarded a fellowship from the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging and was the recipient of the EANM Springer Prize Best Paper in 2021.

Dr. Scott's expertise in the field of synthetic organic chemistry, with specialization in the challenging realm of radiochemistry involving extremely short half-lived isotopes for PET imaging, along with his very specialized research into the development of novel PET imaging

agents, provide very unique training opportunities for our Ph.D. students that are nearly unmatched. Dr. Scott has served the Department of Medicinal Chemistry as an interdepartmental (IDP) faculty member since 2012, and seven IDP Ph.D. students have joined his lab thus far, with four having graduated to date. His students are highly sought after because they are very well trained and have unique skill sets. They have published an average of six papers each with three first author papers, and they have presented their research at national and international conferences. Dr. Scott's participation in our Medicinal Chemistry Program is exemplary and highly valued.

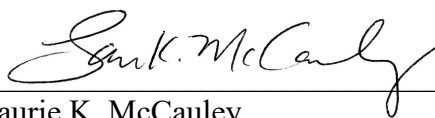
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Peter J. Scott, Ph.D. as professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY:




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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

NAME: Priti R. Shah

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Educational Psychology, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Priti R. Shah as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

Priti Shah received her A.B. in psychology and mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1990. She attended Carnegie Mellon University where she earned a Master of Science in 1992 and a doctorate in 1996, both in cognitive psychology. Professor Shah joined the Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1999, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2013. She was appointed as a professor in the School of Information in January 2019 and as a professor in the School of Education in September of the same year. She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2022. Professor Shah is a nationally recognized cognitive and educational psychologist as well as an elected fellow of the American Psychological Society. Her scholarship advances the understanding of how to overcome limitations in the performance of complex cognitive tasks. Professor Shah has served on the Faculty Senate (2011-2012) and as a faculty mentor for the ADVANCE Faculty Launch Committee (2016-2020) and is currently a member of the ADVANCE STRIDE Committee (since 2021), among other university service positions. Within the department, she has served on many committees, including the Annual Review Committee (2012), the Executive Committee (2010-2011, 2013-2015), and the Student Academic Affairs Committee (2015-2017).

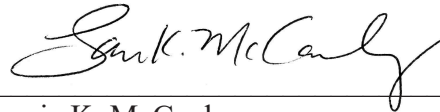
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Priti R. Shah as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

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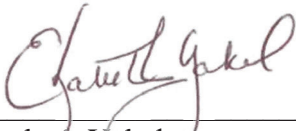


Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
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Elizabeth Yakel,  
Interim Dean, School of Information  
C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professor of Information



Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean  
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of  
Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
Marsal Family School of Education

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

NAME: Laurie K. Svoboda, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, and Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laurie K. Svoboda, Ph.D. as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

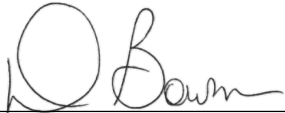
The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Environmental Health Sciences was established in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. Appointments to this professorship may be up to three years and may be renewable.

Laurie Svoboda holds a B.S. in chemical engineering, biochemical engineering from Michigan State University, and a PhD in toxicology from the University of Michigan. Dr. Svoboda's interdisciplinary research is centered around environmental exposures and risk of cardiovascular disease. Her work encompasses cell and animal models and translational human approaches to reduce environmentally induced diseases.

Dr. Svoboda has an extensive teaching history within the department of Environmental Health Sciences at Michigan Public Health. She has consistently received high marks on her teaching evaluations. She also serves as the president of the Michigan Society of Toxicology.

Dr. Svoboda is an outstanding member of our faculty, and I am pleased to recommend Laurie K. Svoboda as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

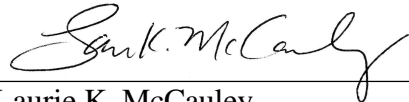
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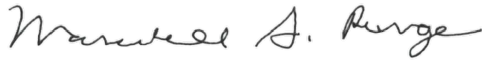
F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2023

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

NAME: Seth A. Waits, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seth A. Waits, M.D. as the Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professorship was established in March 2021 through funds split from the Frederick A. Collier Professorship endowment. The intent is to support the research and clinical efforts of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Seth Waits earned his M.D. from the University of Toledo Medical Center in 2009. He completed an internship in general surgery at the University of Michigan in 2010. He completed his general surgery residency here in 2016 and became the chief resident in Surgery in 2016. Following residency completion, Dr. Waits trained in multi-organ transplantation fellowship. In 2016, Dr. Waits joined the University of Michigan as a clinical lecturer in surgery, was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 2018, and to clinical associate professor in 2023. In the clinical realm, Dr. Waits has gravitated toward liver transplantation and became the surgical director of liver transplant in the summer of 2022.

Dr. Waits first goal as a newly appointed assistant professor was to improve the care of patients with obesity and end-stage kidney disease (ESKD)—a population which often lacks access to life-saving kidney transplants. His research team published numerous manuscripts showing that bariatric surgery such patients was safe and effective. The summative paper, “Bariatric Surgery and Long-Term Survival in Patients with Obesity and End-Stage Kidney Disease” was published in *JAMA Surgery* and is among the top 5% of all manuscripts ranked by Altmetric. He has since learned to perform sleeve gastrectomy and has performed more than 40 procedures. Additionally, Dr. Waits has published 63 peer-reviewed publications in very impactful journals.

Dr. Waits strong commitment to education culminated in the 2022 Arnold G. Coran Teaching Award for top faculty educator for the medical student surgery clerkship and the 2022 William Coon Award, awarded by the chief surgical residents to the top educator in the Department of Surgery. He has been the Abdominal Transplant Fellowship director since 2020 and was recently appointed to the prestigious American Society of Transplant Surgeons Fellowship Training Committee.

Dr. Waits primary focus when assuming the role of surgical director for liver transplant was increasing mutual respect and inclusivity, which has improved greatly over the last year. Finally, through his role as the Michigan Medicine Transplant Fellowship director and membership on the American Society of Transplant Surgeon Training Committee, he has been a leader in pushing transplant fellowships across the country to improve work hour restrictions, protect and improve parental leave policies and adhere to rigorous standards for blinded interviews which favor all candidates equally. He has incorporated his love of education and clinical medicine into his practice as a transplant surgeon.

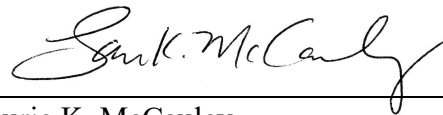
Dr. Waits is a nationally and internationally renowned as an expert in transplant surgery, an honored teacher, and respected surgeon. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Seth A. Waits, M.D. as the Moses Gunn, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Jason B. Weinberg, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason B. Weinberg, M.D. as the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

The James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in June 2009 and funded through the Department of Pediatrics. It is intended to serve as a memorial to James L. Wilson, M.D. and to recognize his contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. The appointment period will be for five years and may be renewed.

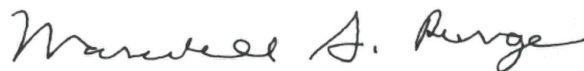
Jason Weinberg received his M.D. from the Duke University School of Medicine in 1996. He completed his residency at the University of Colorado in 1999 and remained there to serve as the chief resident for the 1999-2000 year. Dr. Weinberg then came to the University of Michigan, where he completed his fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases in 2003 and joined the faculty as a clinical lecturer. In 2006, he was appointed as an assistant professor with an additional appointment as assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. In 2013, Dr. Weinberg was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Pediatrics, and associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. In 2021, Dr. Weinberg was appointed as the interim director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and was appointed as the division director effective October 1, 2023. Dr. Weinberg is an attending pediatric infectious diseases physician, providing care for patients with suspected infections and children with compromised immune function. He sees patients on the pediatric infectious diseases inpatient consult service and in the outpatient clinic.

Dr. Weinberg has made significant and important contributions to virology research. His research focuses on understanding interactions between acute and persistent adenovirus infection and host immune responses. Dr. Weinberg has served as the PI on an NIH-R01 award, on four NIH R21 awards, and two American Heart Association awards. He has been a highly productive scholar, authoring 54 peer reviewed publications with more than 30 as first or senior author, 90 abstracts, and eight book chapters. Dr. Weinberg has established a national and international reputation, as evidenced by numerous invited lectures and presentations. He has served as ad-hoc reviewer for the NIH Special Emphasis Panel Study Section, for the NIH VIRB Study Section, and for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Pre-application Respiratory Health Peer Review Panel. He has served on the Review Editorial Board for *Frontiers in Microbiology and Plant Science* and has provided service as ad-hoc journal reviewer for over 20 leading journals.

His institutional service has been remarkable and impactful and is a further testament to his distinguished reputation within Michigan Medicine. He has served on numerous institutional committees, and importantly, as only one of three physician-scientists selected by the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) to review human gene therapy studies based on his expertise in virology, immunology, and medicine. He also served as a vice chair of the IBC. He served as the Program Director of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program for ten years and currently serves as the associate director of Fellowship Programs within the Department of Pediatrics.

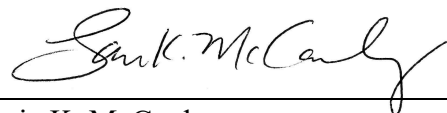
Dr. Weinberg is an exceptional clinician and physician scientist who has made many important contributions to his field of research, and to teaching and service. He has established himself as an innovative and original scientist in the field of viral pathogenesis research, whose focus aligns closely with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jason B. Weinberg, M.D. as the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

NAME: Edward M. Wojtys, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026

On the recommendation of Michelle S. Caird, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward M. Wojtys, M.D. as the William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026.

The William S. Smith Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in March 2006 and was intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. William S. Smith served as the head of the Section of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Michigan from 1960 until his retirement from clinical practice in 1985. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Wojtys became a faculty member at the University of Michigan as an instructor in 1989. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Surgery, and now serves as the co-chair of the Knee Section of the Orthopaedic Research Society. Dr. Wojtys has served as the chief of the Sports Medicine Service, medical director of MedSport, co-chair of the National Football League, director of research for MCHAMP, and as the associate director of the Bone and Joint Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Center.

Dr. Wojtys' research focuses on knee injuries, the female athlete, training and conditioning, sports medicine epidemiology and osteoarthritis of the knee. He has published 171 peer-reviewed articles, two books, and 42 book chapters. Dr. Wojtys has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Excellence in Research Award, the Caubaud Memorial Award from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Kappa Delta Award from the Orthopaedic Research Society and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He was named the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Godfather to Europe and received the Houston Award from the Sports Section of the Physical Therapy Association. Dr. Wojtys is also the editor-in-chief of *Sports Health Journal*.

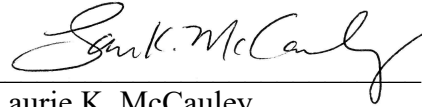
Dr. Wojtys' distinguished career places him as a forerunner in the field of sports medicine and established him as a leader in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward M. Wojtys, M.D. as the William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

NAME: Matthias T.F. Wolf, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthias T.F. Wolf, M.D., Ph.D. as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

The Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Nephrology was established in April 1994 through a major gift/pledge from the family of Drs. Carol and Irving Smokier, as well as gift pledges from colleagues and friends of Dr. Kelsch, who served on the Michigan faculty from 1966 through his retirement in 1994. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Matthias Wolf earned his M.D. from Johannes Gutenberg University Medical School, Mainz, Germany in 1998. He completed a four-month internship in pediatrics at Inselspital Bern, Switzerland 1998, and an internship in internal medicine and surgery at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany in 1999. He completed a general pediatrics and neonatology residency at Free University, Benjamin Franklin Children's Hospital, Berlin in 2001, and a pediatric residency in nephrology and human genetics at the University Children's Hospital, Freiburg, Germany in 2002. Following residency completion, Dr. Wolf trained in pediatric nephrology and human genetics post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Michigan from 2002-2004. He moved to Germany for further training in Neonatology and Intensive Care at the University Children's Hospital, Cologne, until 2006 when he returned to the University of Michigan as a senior post-doctoral research fellow in pediatric nephrology and human genetics. In 2007, he began a two-year pediatric residency program at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, UT Southwestern, followed by a one-year clinical fellowship in pediatric nephrology, and a two-year research fellowship in renal physiology. In 2012, Dr. Wolf was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, and in 2019, he was promoted to associate professor. He had been serving at UT Southwestern as the co-director of the Physiology Core at the O'Brien Kidney Research Core Center (2017-2023), and as the associate chief of research affairs in pediatric nephrology (2022-2023). Dr. Wolf began his appointment in

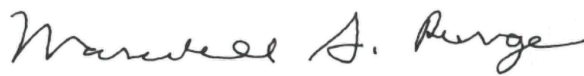
the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, and division director in September 2023.

Dr. Wolf has been a pioneer in his field with his groundbreaking research on defining the interaction of Uromodulin with TRPV5 and TRPM6 channels that control calcium and magnesium reabsorption in the kidney. He has an extensively successful record in obtaining funding since 2005 and has established an international reputation. Due to his many accomplishments, he has been a highly respected clinician scientist.

Dr. Wolf has made several impactful contributions to the field of pediatric nephrology related to the defining of mechanisms which can lead to abnormal kidney function. His passion for the advanced treatment of renal failure is remarkable and part of Dr. Wolf's research is working on drug treatments for this illness. His research on this topic has produced 13 research papers, two invited reviews and three book chapters. On a national and international level, his reputation has awarded him the opportunity to chair several scientific sessions at Kidney Week in 2019 and 2021, in addition to the 2021 scientific meeting of the American Heart Association. Dr. Wolf's overall productivity has been outstanding. He currently has three NIH funded grants and one grant from the Department of Defense. These combined grants have amounted to over \$3,000,000 in funding. Finally, Dr. Wolf has 46 peer-reviewed publications in very impactful journals.

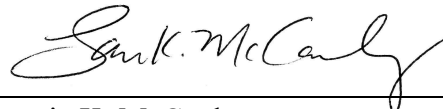
Dr. Wolf is an exceptional pediatric nephrologist and academic scholar who is poised to lead our Pediatric Nephrology Division at Michigan Medicine. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Matthias T.F. Wolf, M.D., Ph.D. as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023, through August 31, 2028.

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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**5**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Annalisa Manera

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: August 29, 2022 through June 30, 2023

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024

It is recommended that Annalisa Manera be granted an extension of a leave of absence, effective July 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

Professor Manera has been on a leave of absence as a research group leader at the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) where she is able to take advantage of the expertise in their research groups in chemistry and reactors multi-physics simulations. This work will extend our high-fidelity Multiphysics capability to Boiling Water Reactors (BWRs) fuel, as well as validate our models against unique plant data provided by one of the Swiss BWRs. In addition, Professor Manera has been able to work with ETH-Zurich's Master Program in Nuclear Engineering. This leave of absence is allowing her to grow scientifically and strengthen international collaborations that will benefit her research group at the University of Michigan.

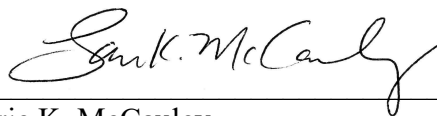
We request approval of this extension of a leave of absence for Annalisa Manera.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean  
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor  
of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable (tenure track)  
Five Years, Non-Renewable (tenured)

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2023.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts was bequeathed a generous gift from Harold C. Early upon his death in 2000. The endowment may be used to support the Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professorship. Incumbents at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor, without tenure, will hold the title until tenure is granted. Incumbents at the rank of associate professor, with tenure, will hold the title for a five-year, non-renewable term.

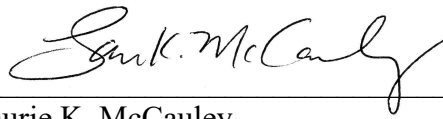
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harold C. Early Physics Early Career Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2023.

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  
Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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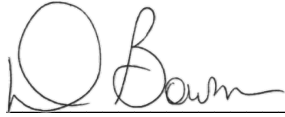
ACTION REQUEST:	Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE:	John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics, School of Public Health
RECOMMENDED TITLE:	Siobán D. Harlow Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health
TERM:	Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE:	October 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics, to the Siobán D. Harlow Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2023.

Siobán Harlow was a distinguished member of our faculty from 1993 until her retirement in 2022. Her groundbreaking research on the epidemiology of menstruation stimulated a more comprehensive understanding of menstrual cycling patterns and gynecological morbidity across the reproductive life course. Founding editor of *Women's Midlife Health*, she led the multiracial/ethnic Study of Women's Health Across the Nation (SWAN) in Michigan, spearheading development of the first empirically based staging system for reproductive aging and refocusing scientific attention on the critical importance of midlife to successful aging. With over 250 publications, her research also encompassed development of statistical methodologies to facilitate quantitative analysis of variation in physiologic processes. Internationally, she advocated for recognition of the critical role women workers play in economic development, researching the impact of global trade and export production on women's and children's health as well as the health impacts of gender-based violence. Having chaired 28 dissertations, Professor Harlow is a respected teacher and mentor and exemplary role model for diverse scholars having been awarded the University of Michigan School of Public Health Excellence in Research Award (2018), University of Michigan School of Public Health Eugene Feingold Excellence in Diversity Award (2015), Center for the Education of Women at the University of Michigan Sarah Goddard Power Award (2016), Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award, Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2013), and University of Michigan Harold R Johnson Diversity Service Award (2006). Professor Harlow has played a pivotal role in advancing the field of women's health epidemiology, and her work continues to shape research and policy in this critical area of public health.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the John D. Kalbfleisch Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics, to the Siobán D. Harlow Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2023.

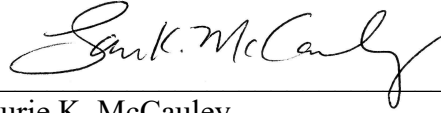
Recommended by:

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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

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

PROPOSED NAME: Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Professorship in Neurology,  
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

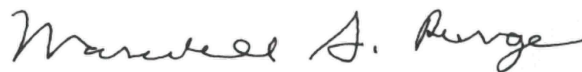
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer M.D., the Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

The Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Professorship in Neurology stems from gifts from the Karp Family Foundation. This professorship will recognize the achievements of a faculty member within the Department of Neurology, Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Division. This professorship is to be held by faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Neurology, Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Division. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

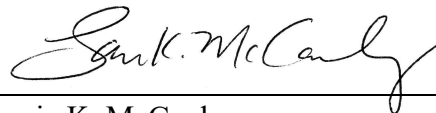
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

PROPOSED NAME: Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Research Professorship,  
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Dawn Kleindorfer M.D., the Robert W. Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

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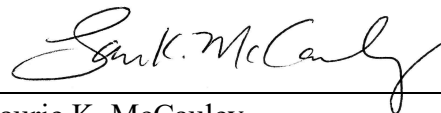
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Alexander S. and Gabriella Karp Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

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

PROPOSED NAME: John H. and Patricia Mitchell Professorship in Entertainment,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

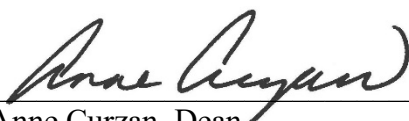
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the John H. and Patricia Mitchell Professorship in Entertainment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2023.

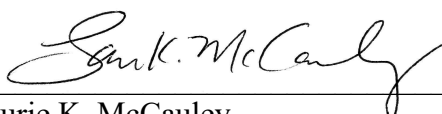
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift from the Patricia W. Mitchell Trust to support the John H. and Patricia Mitchell Professorship in Entertainment. This professorship will be used to support the creative side of ethics in leadership in entertainment. Incumbents shall have a demonstrated understanding of and actively practice ethics in leadership and be at the rank of associate professor or professor, with tenure. Appointments to this professorship will be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the John H. and Patricia Mitchell Professorship in Entertainment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 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  
Provost and Executive Vice  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Raymond Yung, M.B.Ch.B., the Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D. Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

The Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine stems from a gift from the Samuel and Jean Frankel Foundation to establish and support MI-AORTA. This professorship will recognize the research achievements of a faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. This professorship is to be held by a faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine within the division of cardiovascular medicine. This professorship will provide support for the academic endeavors of the faculty member who holds this professorship. The faculty member will demonstrate expertise in aortic diseases and will enhance MI-AORTA's work. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

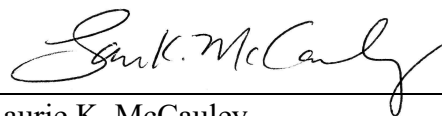
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Early Career Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

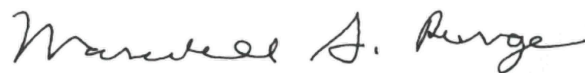
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Lori Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an early career professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in Molecular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

The Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in Molecular Pharmacology stems from a gift from the Pfizer Professorship Fund to support the research efforts of tenure track faculty members with the Department of Pharmacology whose research efforts includes clinical or translational work. This professorship will recognize the contributions of the former Upjohn company (now Pfizer) in understanding basic mechanisms of human disease, developing pharmacological agents to treat and prevent human disease, and supporting the former Upjohn Center and Clinical Pharmacology program at the University of Michigan. This professorship is to be held by an assistant professor on the tenure track in the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

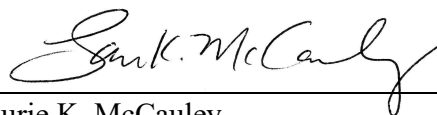
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Recommended by:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Early Career Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in  
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TERM: Five Years, Renewable

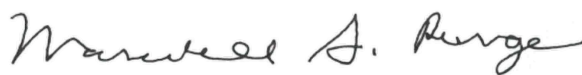
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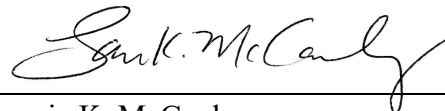
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an early career professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Early Career Research Professorship in Pharmacology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational  
Pharmacology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

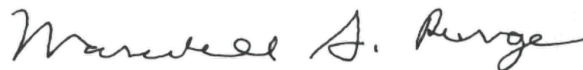
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

On the recommendation of Lori Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

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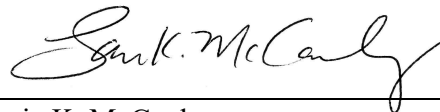
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Pfizer Upjohn Research Professorship in Translational Pharmacology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2023.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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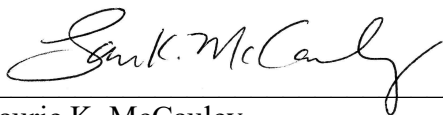
ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 20, 2023 through December 6, 2023

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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ACTION REQUESTED: Correction to the Type of Extension of a Leave of Absence

NAME: Alfred O. Hero III

TITLES: John H. Holland Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


EFFECTIVE DATES: September 26, 2023 through September 25, 2024

In the September 2023 Regents Communication Alfred Hero's extension of a leave of absence extension was noted incorrectly as a personal leave of absence. The following is the corrected information:

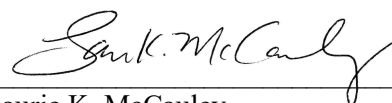
TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment


Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in Professor Hero's leave of absence.


RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean  
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor  
of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
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Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

  
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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

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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME Wenhao Sun

CURRENT TITLES: Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, and Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dow Early Career Professor of Engineering, and Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

TERMS: Three Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025

It is recommended that the title of Wenhao Sun be changed to the Dow Early Career Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

The Dow Corning Assistant Professorships in Chemical Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering were established in 1989 by a grant from the Dow Corning Foundation to support a junior faculty member. In September 2023, the regents approved a change in title as the Dow Early Career Professorship in Engineering.

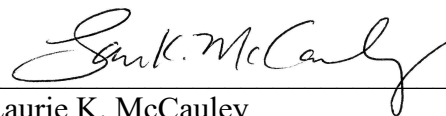
I am therefore pleased to recommend the title of Wenhao Sun be changed to the Dow Early Career Professor of Engineering, effective October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Steven L. Ceccio, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean  
Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor  
of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Trachette L. Jackson

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Vice President for Research-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to recommend a change in title for Trachette L. Jackson from assistant vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, to associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2023.

The Office of the Vice President for Research works with internal and external partners to catalyze, support, and safeguard research and scholarship across UM and seeks to strengthen and improve its diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies in the Office of the Vice President for Research by ensuring that UM is a place where a multitude of perspectives, skills, and talents contribute to innovation and transformation, thereby empowering research that equitably benefits our state, national, and global communities. The associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives will be responsible for advising the vice president for research and innovation and other members of the leadership team in strategic planning decision making and policy setting for the research enterprise and to serve as the Office of the Vice President for Research's diversity, equity, and inclusion lead and primary liaison to the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. This position reports to the vice president for research and innovation. Expanded responsibilities include collaborating with others to ensure diversity, equity, and inclusion principles are integrated into the work of all Office of the Vice President for Research units and activities; assisting with communicating diversity, equity, inclusion, and culture priorities and progress; promoting and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion principles and best practices in research and research development across the university; and being a thought partner in developing approaches to increase the university's capacity to conduct strong diversity, equity, and inclusion-relevant research.



Trachette Jackson earned a B.S. in mathematics from Arizona State University, and a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from the University of Washington. After working as a post-doctoral fellow at Duke University, she joined the University of Michigan, in 2000, as an assistant professor of mathematics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2008, and currently is a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor. Professor Jackson joined the Office of the Vice President for Research as the assistant vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in 2022.

I am pleased to recommend a change in title for Trachette L. Jackson from assistant vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, to associate vice president for research-diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca Cunningham  
Vice President for Research and Innovation

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charu Chandra

CURRENT TITLES: Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, College of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William E. Stirton Professor, College of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028

On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn William E. Stirton Selection Committee and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charu Chandra as the William E. Stirton Professor, College of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

The William E. Stirton Professorship was established by the Regents in 1977 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes distinguished scholarship, teaching, and professional activity. In accordance with prior practice at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, the appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Charu Chandra received his Ph.D. in 1994 and master's degrees in 1992 in industrial engineering and operations research from the Arizona State University and the University of Minnesota, respectively. He joined the College of Business in 2009 as a professor. Prior to this appointment, he was a faculty member in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering in the College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn since 1998.

Professor Chandra's research is in supply chain management and enterprise integration issues in large complex systems. He has published several books, papers in leading archival research journals, book chapters and conference proceedings. He is the area editor of *OMEGA* and serves on the editorial board of several academic journals. He is actively involved in several academic and professional societies in various capacities. At UM-Dearborn, he has taught courses in information technology, operations research and supply chain management. He has led the development of two graduate programs in the College of Business, and coordinates the graduate capstone course in the MS-BA program. Professor Chandra also held the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship from 2019 through 2022.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charu Chandra as the William E. Stirton Professor, College of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2028.

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: Elizabeth Cunningham

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Education, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences;

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Education, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

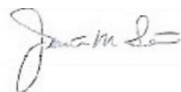
EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026

The interim dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Education, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Cunningham as chair, Department of Education, College of Arts and Sciences, effective November 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

Elizabeth Cunningham received her Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her scholarship is driven by her belief that research needs to be accessible to the practitioners who work with children. To this end, she conducts research and publishes at the intersection of learning progressions and formative assessment in elementary school mathematics. She co-authored the book, A focus on multiplication and division: Bringing research to the classroom. Professor Cunningham has been an Ongoing Assessment Project (OGAP) National facilitator for over 10 years. She has been serving as the interim chair of the Education Department since July 1, 2023.

We believe that Professor Cunningham will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Cunningham as chair, Department of Education, College of Arts and Sciences, effective November 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Jeannette Stein, Interim Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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Donna Kay Fry, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gerald L. Glasco

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, Office of the Chancellor

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gerald L. Glasco as interim vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective November 1, 2023.

Gerald Glasco received his BBA from the University of Michigan-Flint with an emphasis in accounting.

Mr. Glasco has served as the director of financial services, budget, procurement and contracts at the University of Michigan-Flint since 2002. For the past two years, he has also served concurrently in the role of senior and then executive director for the offices of business and operations at the University of Michigan-Flint. Mr. Glasco is currently a member of the chancellor's cabinet, an integral part of the senior leadership at the University of Michigan-Flint. He has also served on the Fee Policy Committee, Tuition Appeal Committee, and AVPF Communication Committee. Mr. Glasco's membership in associations also includes Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU), National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) and Michigan Controllers, Michigan Student Financial Aid Association (MSFAA).

Mr. Glasco will serve an important role for business and finance during a transition period. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gerald L. Glasco as interim vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective November 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Donna Kay Fry, Interim Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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