

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
October 2024

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

- (1) Hillmer, Ansel T., Ph.D., associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.
- (2) Sebag, Julien A., Ph.D., associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.
- (3) Stacciarini, Jeanne-Marie R., professor of nursing, with tenure, effective October 1, 2024, and associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.
- (4) Tu, Weichao, associate professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.
- (5) Ullman, Jonathan, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

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

- (1) Liao, Q. Vera, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

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

- (1) Chen, Yan, Daniel Kahneman Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of information, with tenure).
- (2) Erickson, Paul J., Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.
- (3) Ma, Peter X., Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2029 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, professor of materials Science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

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

- (4) Parikh, Sagar V., M.D., John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (5) Resnick, Paul J., Michael D. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of information, with tenure).
- (6) Schloss, Patrick D., Ph.D., Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).
- (7) Silver, Edward A., William A. Brownell Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective December 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 (also professor of education, with tenure).
- (8) Toyama, Kentaro, W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of information, with tenure).
- (9) Wicha, Max S., Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through October 31, 2027 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

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

- (1) Agarwal, Prachi M., M.B.B.S., Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).
- (2) Blow, Frederic C., Ph.D., Rachel Upjohn Research Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).
- (3) Ehrlich, Joshua R., M.D., M.P.H., Paul R. Lichter Research Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, 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.

- (4) Figueroa, C. Alberto, Ph.D., Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
- (5) Heisler, Mary Ellen M., M.D., Kutsche Memorial Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health behavior and health equity, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (6) Low, Lisa K., Carolyn M. Sampselle Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 (also associate dean for professional graduate studies, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).
- (7) Mendiratta-Lala, Mishal, M.D., Agree Family Research Professor of Image Guided Intervention, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).
- (8) Moynihan, Donald P., J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of public policy, with tenure).
- (9) Nguyen, Thuy, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of health management and policy).
- (10) Obi, Andrea T., M.D., Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).
- (11) O’Dwyer, David, M.B., B.Ch., BAO, Ph.D., associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (12) Tschannen, Dana J., Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 (also associate dean for undergraduate studies, and clinical professor).

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

- (13) Westphal, Cynthia L., Arthur and Martha Hearron Endowed Professor of Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of music, with tenure).
- (14) Wigginton, Krista R., associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).

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

- (1) Hero III, Alfred O., extension of an intergovernmental personnel assignment leave of absence, effective September 26, 2024 through September 25, 2025 (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).

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

- (1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position as senior associate dean for professional graduate studies and professional relations, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024.
- (2) Establishment of a research professorship as the Barry J. Glick Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.
- (3) Establishment of a research professorship as the Drew O’Donoghue Research Professorship in Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.
- (4) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Li Ka Shing Professorship in Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2024.
- (5) Establishment of an early career professorship as the Judith Tam Early Career Professorship in Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

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

(6) Establishment of a research professorship as the Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

(7) Establishment of an early career professorship as the Richard Tam Early Career Professorship in Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

(8) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the David M. Wu, M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu, M.D. Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

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 18, 2024 through December 4, 2024.

(2) Guikema, Seth D., transfer of tenure to professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024 (currently professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure).

(3) Prosser, Lisa A., change in title to associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029 (currently associate vice president for research–health sciences, also Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Pediatrics, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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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: Ansel T. Hillmer, Ph.D.
TITLE: Associate Professor of Radiology, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ansel T. Hillmer, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

Academic Degrees:

Ansel Hillmer received his B.S. from the Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, in 2009, his M.S. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, in 2011, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, in 2014.

Professional Record:

Dr. Hillmer was appointed as an associate research scientist in the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering and in the Department of Psychiatry at Yale University in 2017 and as an associate research scientist in the Department of Psychiatry, and was promoted to assistant professor in the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering in 2017, and promoted to assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering in 2019. In 2023, he was promoted to associate professor, with term (without tenure), in all three departments.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Hillmer has instructed learners through both didactic teaching and direct mentorship. He has mentored graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. All of whom have been productive in their scholarship. He has performed a national educational seminary, ad hoc lectures at Yale, and as a lecturer/course organizer for courses for undergraduate and graduate students. He has also served on several dissertation committees. His evaluations are good to very good. Overall, he was perceived as a caring and effective educator.

Research: Dr. Hillmer's research interests lie in the translational characterization of PET radiotracers and the development of novel paradigms that advance quantitative imaging of neuropsychiatric disorders. He is currently the principal investigator on a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) R01 and a National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) R21/R33 grant. He has an additional pending grant with an impact score of 31. He is a co-investigator on an R01, U01, and R21, from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) highlighting his role in team research. He has previously

held a K01 training grant and R01, as well as smaller grants, and has served as a co-investigator on numerous extramural grants. His research has been recognized through the International WinterBrain Travel Award (2023) and the NIDA/NIAAA Frontiers in Addiction Early Career Investigator Award (2019). He has published 69 peer reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals such as *Neuropsychopharmacology*, *Molecular Psychiatry*, and the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*. He has been invited to present his work nationally and internationally on numerous occasions including in Mexico, as well as been an invited moderator several times.

Service: Dr. Hillmer has an excellent service record. Nationally and internationally, he serves ad hoc on an NIAAA study section and reviews for two international sponsors. He reviews for over 20 peer-reviewed journals and is an abstract reviewer for four professional society annual meetings. He is a member of five national societies, three international committees, and two institutional committees. He is on the board of directors and is the current secretary of the Brain Imaging Council. He was also appointed this year as the vice chair of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Annual Program. Institutionally, he served on two committees and has been the associate director of imaging for Neuroscience Applications at Yale University since 2017. In his new position, Dr. Hillmer will have an administrative role as the director of PET Physics and co-director of the Center for Position Emission Tomography. He will also have protected research time and responsibilities to lecture to medical, undergraduate, and graduate students and teach postdoctoral, resident, and fellowship clinicians.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Raval NR, Angarita G, Matuskey D, Miller R, Drake LR, Kapinos M, Nabulsi N, Huang H, Carson RE, O'Malley SS, Cosgrove KP, Hillmer AT, "Imaging the brain's immune response to alcohol with [¹¹C]PBR28 TSPO Positron Emission Tomography," *Molecular Psychiatry*. 2023. 28:3384-3390, PM37532797.
- Calakos KC, Liu H, Lu Y, Anderson JM, Matuskey D, Huang H, Skosnik PD, D'Souza DC, Morris ED, Cosgrove KP, Hillmer AT, "Assessment of transient dopamine responses to smoked cannabis," *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2021. Oct 1:227:108920. PM34399137.
- Hillmer AT, Angarita GA, Esterlis I, Anderson JM, Nabulsi N, Huang Y, Carson RE, Krystal JH, O'Malley SS, Cosgrove KP, "Longitudinal imaging of metabotropic glutamate 5 receptors during alcohol abstinence," *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 2021. 46:380-385. PM32919411.
- Hillmer AT, Carson RE, "Quantification of PET infusion studies without true equilibrium: A tissue clearance correction," *Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism*. 2020. 40(4):860-874, PM31088233.
- Bhatt S, Nabulsi N, Li S, Cai Z, Matuskey D, Lin SF, Ropchan JR, Carson RE, Cosgrove KP, Huang YY, Hillmer AT, "First-in-Human kinetic evaluation of [¹⁸F]2471907, a PET radiotracer specific to 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 1," *Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism*. 2020. 40:695-704, PM30895878.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "...Dr. Hillmer is an outstanding scientist with a deep knowledge of advanced neuroimaging techniques and their applications to neuropsychiatric research. I am convinced he will continue to contribute substantially to Radiology, and I enthusiastically support his proposed appointment..."

Reviewer B: "The high quality of Dr. Hillmer's research is indicated by the prestigious journals in which it has been published, including *Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism*, the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, *Neuropsychopharmacology* and *NeuroImage*. With 18 first author publications, 8

senior author publications, 3 issue covers, and an h-index of 26, this puts Dr. Hillmer well above the range for Associate Professors in a related field...”

Reviewer C: “Ansel is also extremely active and interested in teaching and mentoring undergraduate and postgraduate (MD and PhD) students. He has served on PhD Thesis dissertation committees. He has lectured and taught courses for graduate and undergraduate students. His research accomplishments have earned him international standing, evident in his invitations to give many national and international talks.”

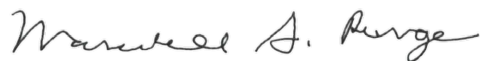
Reviewer D: “The content and range of the chosen publications...is excellent. These are well written, original, and especially well underbuilt methodologically, with a clear and candid discussion of implications, strengths, and weaknesses. The impact factors of these publications is between + 5-8 and higher, which is very good to excellent in the field especially in view of the methodological aspects that are key in them.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Hillmer’s body of work is quite impressive for this stage in his career, both in quantity and quality. PET tracer development, study design, image acquisition, and image quantitation are collectively expensive and lengthy processes, which make his productivity exceptional.”

Summary of Recommendations:

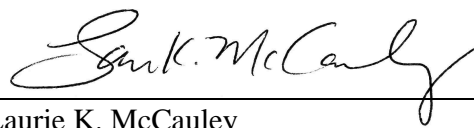
Dr. Hillmer is an outstanding imaging researcher who is highly sought after for his contributions and high impact work in PET imaging and translation. He has a longstanding record of funded research projects as principal investigator, or co-investigator. Dr. Hillmer will have an administrative role as the director of PET Physics and co-director of the Center for Positron Emission Tomography. He is a highly regarded mentor, and teacher, and will continue to make outstanding contributions to the Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ansel T. Hillmer, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

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: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Julien A. Sebag, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julien A. Sebag, Ph.D. as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

Academic Degrees:

Julien Sebag received his B.S. from the Université Paris XI, Orsay, France, in 2003, and his Ph.D. from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, in 2008.

Professional Record:

Dr. Sebag was appointed as an instructor in the Department of Molecular Physiology at Vanderbilt University, TN in 2013. He was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Molecular and Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA in 2014, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Sebag has a strong track record of teaching and mentorship, including individual mentorship, didactic coursework, and service on dissertation committees. He has served as a lecturer for two courses, Human Physiology and Molecular Medicine, at the University of Iowa. He has mentored post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, research staff, and a high school student. Mentees have seen parallel success with peer review publications and book chapters. Teaching evaluations were very good to excellent, and comments spoke to his teaching ability to make complex content manageable and interesting.

Research: Dr. Sebag's research focuses on multifaceted approaches to pharmacologic interventions in diabetes and metabolic disease. Specifically, his research program focuses on brain circuits that control metabolism by understanding how G protein-coupled receptors (GPCR) accessory proteins control energy homeostasis. He is the principal investigator on a National Institutes of Health R01, and he has previously held an F32, R01, R03, and several institutional grants supporting his work.

His research has resulted in two patents, one awarded and one pending. He has published 20 peer-reviewed manuscripts in impactful journals such as the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Cell Chemical Biology*, and *Frontiers in Neuroscience*. He was invited as an international keynote speaker at Queenstown Research Week, in Queensland, New Zealand, and has given several national seminars and invited workshops. His research was recognized through receipt of the Carver Trust Young Investigator Award in 2015 and the Distinguished Scholar Award from the University of Iowa in 2022.

Service: Dr. Sebag has an excellent service record. Nationally, he performs ad hoc reviews for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases (SEP) study section and serves on the editorial board for *Biology*. He also provides ad hoc peer review services for respective scientific journals and is an active member of some national societies. Institutionally, he served on several advisory committees at the University of Iowa, and has served on six dissertation committees.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Yin TC, Van Vranken JG, Srivastava D, Mittal A, Buscaglia P, Moore AE, Verdinez JA, Graham AE, Walsh SA, Acevedo MA, Kerns RJ, Artemyev NO, Gygi SP, Sebag JA, “Insulin sensitization by small molecules enhancing GLUT4 translocation,” *Cell Chem Biol*. 2023 Aug 17;30(8):933-942.e6. doi: 10.1016/j.chembiol.2023.06.012. Epub 2023 Jul 14. PMID: 37453421; PMCID: PMC11191318.

Yin TC, Mittal A, Buscaglia P, Li W, Sebag JA, “Activation of amygdala prokineticin receptor 2 neurons drives the anorexigenic activity of the neuropeptide PK2,” *J Biol Chem*. 2023 Jan;299(1):102814. doi: 10.1016/j.jbc.2022.102814. Epub 2022 Dec 17. PMID: 36539034; PMCID: PMC9860486.

Rouault AAJ, Buscaglia P, Sebag JA, “MRAP2 inhibits β -arrestin recruitment to the ghrelin receptor by preventing GHSR1a phosphorylation,” *J Biol Chem*. 2022 Jun;298(6):102057. doi: 10.1016/j.jbc.2022.102057. Epub 2022 May 20. PMID: 35605660; PMCID: PMC9190059.

Yin TC, Bauchle CJ, Rouault AAJ, Stephens SB, Sebag JA, “The Insulinostatic Effect of Ghrelin Requires MRAP2 Expression in δ Cells,” *iScience*. 2020 Jun 26;23(6):101216. doi: 10.1016/j.isci.2020.101216. Epub 2020 Jun 1. PMID: 32535024; PMCID: PMC7300157.

Rouault AAJ, Rosselli-Murai LK, Hernandez CC, Gimenez LE, Tall GG, Sebag JA, “The GPCR accessory protein MRAP2 regulates both biased signaling and constitutive activity of the ghrelin receptor GHSR1a,” *Sci Signal*. 2020 Jan 7;13(613):eaax4569. doi: 10.1126/scisignal.aax4569. PMID: 31911434; PMCID: PMC7291826.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Notably, since my formal assessment of his scholarship in 2019 he continued an upward progression including 9 research papers (most notably the recent papers in *Cell Chemical Biology*, *Science Signaling* and *JBC*), renewal of his NIH R01 grant, and continued a stellar record of mentorship/teaching. His national and international visibility and recognition steadily increased leading to be[ing] invited as [an] ad hoc panel member of NIH study sections, and [an] invited speaker in a number of national/international meetings.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Sebag has served as a reviewer of several manuscripts, as a NIDDK reviewer and as a reviewer of internal grants within the University of Iowa system. He has taught medical students on fundamental properties of energy balance and food intake. This level of external and

internal service demonstrates his leadership and ability to work cooperatively within the scientific community.”

Reviewer C: “Julien is comparable to the best of his peer group. He would easily get tenure with his dossier at [my institution]. He is active as a peer reviewer and has a strong track record of mentorship...He seems to be thriving and I recommend him unreservedly...”

Reviewer D: “I have read the publications Dr. Sebag provided as examples of his research excellence and was struck by the rigor of the experimental design and analysis. It is no doubt because of a recognition by reviewers of the quality and strength of his contributions to understanding MRAP2 function that, in 2018, Dr. Sebag was awarded an R01 from the NIDDK to investigate the requirement of MRAP2 for ghrelin function, with a second R01 grant that recently started. Dr. Sebag’s excellence in research and scholarship is evidenced by 16 invited lectures since 2014, of which 9 were at top regional, national, or international venues.”

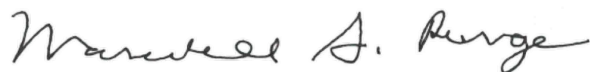
Reviewer E: “Dr. Sebag has demonstrated highly significant accomplishments in research since establishing his independent laboratory in 2014...his outstanding research on the regulation of GPCRs and their accessory proteins in the context of obesity and whole-body energy homeostasis has captured my attention for quite some time...Apart from his scientific achievements, Dr. Sebag has an outstanding track record of securing both extramural and intramural funding support throughout his independent career.”

Reviewer F: “I think Dr. Sebag published exceptionally well. Since gaining independence he published about a dozen manuscripts as a senior corresponding author. These publications appear in top journals...These are impactful contributions which are well cited in the field.”

Summary of Recommendations:

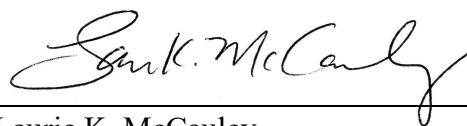
Dr. Sebag is an excellent and creative scientist with a growing national reputation for outstanding research. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to graduate education and training. He has made valuable service contributions to the development of young scientists in his career as a faculty member at the University of Iowa. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Julien A. Sebag, Ph.D. as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

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: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jeanne-Marie R. Stacciarini

TITLES: Associate Dean for Global Affairs and Community Engagement, and Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Month

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeanne-Marie R. Stacciarini as professor of nursing, with tenure, effective October 1, 2024, and associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jeanne-Marie R. Stacciarini received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the Catholic University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil in 1985. She received her Master of Science in nursing (mental health) from the University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil in 1991. She obtained her Doctor of Philosophy degree in social psychology from the University of Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil in 1999.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Stacciarini's academic appointments have included adjunct faculty at the Municipal Foundation of Marília School of Medicine, Marília, Brazil from 1989-1990; assistant professor at the Catholic University of Goiás and Federal University of Goiás both in Goiânia, Brazil from 1990-1994 and 1994-2000, respectively; and assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts, College of Nursing, Amherst, MA from 2006-2013. She joined the University of Florida (UF), College of Nursing, Gainesville, FL in 2013 as an associate professor, with tenure, took on the role of the director of the EMBRACE Program in 2016 through to present, director of diversity and inclusion from 2016-2018, assistant dean for diversity, inclusion, and global affairs from 2018-2021, associate dean for diversity, inclusion and engagement from 2021-2023, and associate dean for community engagement and global affairs from 2023-2024.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Teaching: Professor Stacciarini has more than 25 years of higher education teaching experience. She has taught nursing and other health professional students both in the U.S. and internationally. She has considerable knowledge of course evaluation, curriculum development,

and accreditations processes. She has taught 11 different courses. She has developed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in mental health, evidence-based research practices, research methods, nursing leadership, health disparities, and global health. She has taught interprofessional courses including nursing, medicine, dental, veterinary medicine, public health and pharmacy in traditional and web-based classes, and virtual courses between two campuses. She has led faculty to advance DEI, anti-bias, anti-racist curricula, and interprofessional and global education experiences for both undergraduate and doctoral students. Professor Stacciarini's instructor ratings range from 3.53 to 5.0 in the last five years. Professor Stacciarini has an exceptional track record in mentoring, having guided more than 350 individuals, including undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty. She has been actively involved in various nursing and interdisciplinary health mentorship programs, which allow underrepresented students to explore health careers, including nursing with over \$1 million of internal and external grant funding.

Research: Professor Stacciarini's research focuses on mental health and health disparities among underserved populations, especially rural Latino immigrants and farmworkers, rural LGBTQ+ adolescents, and internationally diverse individuals with communicable diseases. She has developed unique approaches to working with isolated populations integrating CBPR, mixed methods research, and socio-spatial approaches to understanding community. She has several publications which provide actionable evidence-based information for policy change. Professor Stacciarini has robust academic experience at multiple research-intensive universities and her international education and global health scholarship provide a solid foundation to excel at the University of Michigan (UM) and School of Nursing as an academic researcher, exemplary educator, and mentor of both students and early career faculty in the school.

In terms of her scholarship productivity, Professor Stacciarini has obtained significant external funding support for her research as either the principal investigator (PI) or co-investigator (co-I). She has numerous publications in high-impact journals. She has been recognized by many organizations with the following awards: the Southern Nursing Research Society *Research in Minority Health* (2012), the American Psychiatric Nurses Association *Excellence in Research* (2014), and the UF *Research Foundation Professorship* (2017 and 2019). Professor Stacciarini has a reputation among colleagues for outstanding achievements. She was invited to be part of impactful nursing and interdisciplinary health mentorship programs to support workforce and research diversity (RWJF and K25). She also received acknowledgment at the university level with two awards, the UF Mentor Champion and the UF Inclusive Diversity Award.

Service: Throughout her distinguished 17 years at the UF College of Nursing, Professor Stacciarini has exemplified a steadfast commitment to academic, professional, and community service. Through her various administrative roles, she has contributed significantly to numerous committees, task forces, and initiatives within the UF College of Nursing and beyond. In her role as the chair of the inaugural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) task force at the UF College of Nursing and University of Florida Health Science Center, her leadership led to the advancement of DEI strategic initiatives around gender and sexuality, multicultural affairs, religious and spiritual life, social justice in education, and anti-racism in nursing. As the chair of the President's Council of Diversity, she had a heavy service load when she was charged with leading the university's comprehensive climate survey that culminated in major changes to the

organizational structure of the university. Her efforts as a faculty liaison at the UF International Center contributed to the “Quality Enhancement Plan” for university internationalization accreditation. Professor Stacciarini has a strong and impressive record of service to the profession with roles ranging from member and grant reviewer to advisory council member and mentor.

PUBLICATIONS

- Xirau-Probert, P., Lai, T., Black E., Fanfan, D., Blue, A., J., Rush, C. Powers, R. and Stacciarini, J.M. (2024). Perceived success following participation in the Summer Health Professions Education Program, *JAMA Network 2024*; 7(1): e2352440.
- Fanfan, D., D’Ingeo, D., Raffaele, V., and Stacciarini, J.M. (2021). Navigating disconnected social circles: Experiences and personal networks of Latino/a adolescents in the U.S. Rural South, *Youth & Society 2021*; 55(1):0044118X2110592.
- Stacciarini, J.M., Vacca, R. and Mao, L. (2018). Who and where: A spatio-social analysis for community-based health research. *International Journal of Environmental Health, and Public Health 2018*; 15(7), 1375.
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- Stacciarini, J.M., Smith, R., Garvan, C., Wiens, B., Cottler, L., et al. (2015). Rural Latinos’ mental wellbeing: Family environment and social isolation. *Community Mental Health 2015*; 51(4):404-13.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A) “Her students have a record of success due to her mentorship and many have appreciated her ability to share her life lessons and encourage students with similar experiences. She has published with many of her doctoral students and all of her students have presented their research nationally or internationally.”

Reviewer (B) “[Professor] Stacciarini’s international work and mentorship of junior faculty and students further demonstrate their commitment to global health and capacity-building.”

Reviewer (C) “[Professor] Stacciarini’s strengths are evident in her exceptional teaching, her pioneering research, her national and international reputation, and her dedicated service.”

Reviewer (D) “[Professor] Stacciarini has made highly significant contributions to the health fields of nursing, public health, as well as sociology and mental health. She has demonstrated remarkable teaching and mentorship contributions. Her service contributions as a university citizen are long-standing.”

Reviewer (E) “[Professor] Stacciarini has an impressive and impactful record of teaching and academic leadership.”

Reviewer (F) “[Professor] Stacciarini’s research is of high quality and will provide a foundation for other scholars who are tackling issues related to health equity for vulnerable populations.”

SUMMARY

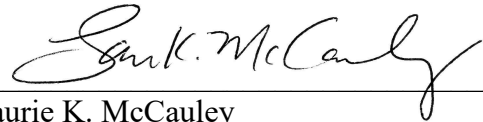
Professor Stacciarini is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeanne-Marie R. Stacciarini as professor of nursing, with tenure, effective October 1, 2024, and associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Weichao Tu

TITLE: Associate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Weichao Tu as associate professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Weichao Tu received her B.S. (2006) in geophysics from the Peking University, Beijing, China. She received her M.S. (2008) and Ph.D. (2011) in aerospace engineering sciences from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Tu remained at Colorado to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship in 2012. Following a second post-doctoral research fellowship at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, she was appointed as an assistant professor at West Virginia University (WVU) in 2015, and she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Tu's research focuses on modeling the trapped particle environment in the near-Earth space. This particle population, known as the "Van Allen radiation belts" was named after Van Allen's original discovery of space radiation in 1957. In the space age, these particles are not just interesting topics of fundamental research on solar wind – magnetosphere coupling – the high-energy electrons pose a practical concern for spacecraft operators as they have the ability to penetrate spacecraft electronics and harm the systems and their operation. Professor Tu has contributed significantly in the analysis of observations from NASA's Van Allen Probes mission focusing on understanding the formation and decay of the radiation belts under the variable solar

driving conditions. Her research combines observations and theoretical models of the inner magnetosphere in an innovative way that has allowed her to secure \$6M in funding.

Professor Tu's curriculum vitae lists 47 peer-reviewed publications with 1,500 citations (per Google Scholar), and 11 grants with over \$5.2M. She has eight co-I grants with another \$700K. Her work has been recognized with several honors and awards, including the Benedum Distinguished Scholar Award (WVU, 2023), the Eberly College Outstanding Research Award (WVU, 2023), the Katherine E. Weimer Award (APS, 2021), the Cottrell Scholar Award (Research Corporation for Scientific Advancement, 2019), and an NSF CAREER Award (2018), among others.

PUBLICATIONS

Lyu, X., Tu, W., Huang, J., Ma, Q., & Li, Z.-G., "Modeling the simultaneous dropout of energetic electrons and protons by magnetopause shadowing," *Geophysical Research Letters*, 51, (2024).

Tu, W., Xiang, Z., & Morley, S. K., "Modeling the magnetopause shadowing loss during the June 2015 dropout event," *Geophysical Research Letters*, 46, (2019).

Xiang, Z., Tu, W., Li, X., Ni, B., Morley, S. K., & Baker, D. N., "Understanding the mechanisms of radiation belt dropouts observed by Van Allen Probes," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 122, (2017).

Tu, W., G. S. Cunningham, Y. Chen, S. K. Morley, G. D. Reeves, J. B. Blake, D. N. Baker, and H. Spence, "Event-specific chorus wave and electron seed population models in DREAM3D using the Van Allen Probes," *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 41, (2014).

Tu, W., G. S. Cunningham, Y. Chen, M. G. Henderson, E. Camporeale, and G. D. Reeves, "Modeling radiation belt electron dynamics during GEM challenge intervals with the DREAM3D diffusion model," *J. Geophys. Res. Space Physics*, (2013).

Tu, W., S. R. Elkington, X. Li, W. Liu, and J. Bonnell, "Quantifying radial diffusion coefficients of radiation belt electrons based on global MHD simulation and spacecraft measurements," *J. Geophys. Res.*, 117, A10210, (2012).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "...Prof. Tu is the 'complete package' in terms of leading, world-class scientific research, outstanding teaching and mentoring, and service/impact/leadership in her community. Her research accomplishments have been amply recognized through high-profile awards such as NSF/CAREER, Weimer, and Cottrell awards, and she has secured an impressive amount of research funding which is a powerful endorsement by the community, of her promise as a researcher."

REVIEWER B: “I believe she is the kind of ideal researcher and teacher that any major graduate-level university would be happy to have. I anticipate that she will continue to cement her standing as one of the top researchers in the field of space physics and to expand the breadth of her research.”

REVIEWER C: “Weichao Tu is a very motivated scientist – she has a very good publication track record (42 papers in Web of Science and over 1,000 citations overall). I would say she is in the top 5 in her field across the world and highly respected.”

REVIEWER D: “...her scholarship and service contributions to space science would meet the caliber for appointment to Associate Professor at [my institution]. The combination of a strong publication record, grant funding and service, as well as the recognition she has received from APS/DPP show that she is well qualified for this role.”

REVIEWER E: “[Professor Tu’s] constant commitment to excellence in scientific research, in service to the discipline, and in mentoring the next generation of scientists through teaching and research leaves no doubt: She is a true super star that will surely keep on shining bright in our field.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

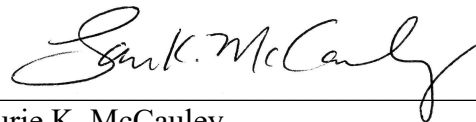
Professor Tu has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Weichao Tu as associate professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jonathan Ullman

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Ullman as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jonathan Ullman received his B.S.E. in computer science from Princeton University in 2008. He received his Ph.D. in computer science from Harvard University in 2013.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard and a junior fellowship at Columbia University, Professor Ullman was appointed as an assistant professor at Northeastern University in 2015. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ullman's research addresses fundamental questions in privacy, essentially how we can make use of potentially sensitive data about people for important purposes without compromising their privacy interests. He studies this topic using the concept of *differential privacy*, a mathematical framework for privacy introduced a little over 20 years ago that has since been widely adopted as the most principled and operationally relevant approach. His specific contributions have been many, illuminating the fundamental tradeoffs between privacy and accuracy in machine learning and data science, and providing new approaches for improving and analyzing the privacy properties of ways that machine learning is deployed at large scale. Whereas his contributions are primarily theoretical, many are driven by practical questions arising from the increasing application of differential privacy in industry and government (e.g.,

the 2020 US Census). Professor Ullman’s work on auditing is especially relevant to new initiatives in the regulation of AI and machine learning, and he has indicated that his future trajectory is likely to focus more on the practical and policy side of data privacy.

Professor Ullman has been quite successful in obtaining funding for his research, particularly from the National Science Foundation (NSF). He has been the PI or co-PI on seven NSF grants, including an NSF CAREER award. He has also received funding for his work from Apple and Google, for a cumulative total of \$2.3M (his share) from NSF and industry sources.

PUBLICATIONS

Hilal Asi, Jonathan Ullman, and Lydia Zakynthinou, “From robustness to privacy and back,” in *International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML ’23*. PMLR, 2023.

Albert Cheu and Jonathan Ullman, “The limits of pan privacy and shuffle privacy for learning and estimation,” in *ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing, STOC ’21*, pages 1081-1094, 2021.

Matthew Jagielski, Jonathan Ullman, and Alina Oprea, “Auditing differentially private machine learning: How private is private SGD?” in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, NeurIPS’ 20*, 2020.

Albert Cheu, Adam Smith, Jonathan Ullman, David Zeber, and Maxim Zhilyaev, “Distributed differential privacy via shuffling,” in *Annual Conference on the Theory and Applications of Cryptographic Techniques, EUROCRYPT ’19*, pages 375–403, Darmstadt, Germany, 2019, Springer.

Mark Bun, Jonathan Ullman, and Salil Vadhan, “Fingerprinting codes and the price of approximate differential privacy,” *SIAM Journal on Computing*, 47(5):1888–1938, 2018.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Prof. Ullman has conducted fundamental and important research. He has established himself as a leader in the area of differential privacy. His research has a strong impact on other researchers ... I have no doubt that he will continue to produce high quality results and I am looking forward to reading them.”

REVIEWER B: “Jon’s advising record is stellar for being merely eight years in an academic position. He mentored a diverse group of seven PhD students and three postdoctoral fellows that were clearly nurtured into success. Half of his advisees were women in a field that is very underrepresented. His graduated PhD students and post-docs are doing well with nice academic and industry positions...”

REVIEWER C: “...Professor Ullman is an outstanding computer scientist who has done conceptually important and highly influential work. He publishes regularly in top venues. His thinking is sharp and elegant, and shows deep and new understandings. His work is also

technically strong and interesting. He is highly respected in the community, has served on an impressive number of program committees, and is an excellent teacher.”

REVIEWER D: “Differential privacy has become the gold standard measure in the mathematical foundations of privacy, and Ullman is one of a handful of top early career scientist leaders in this field. I think he is an obvious hire — I would be positive on hiring him at my own institution.”

REVIEWER E: “Ullman is a leader in the study of privacy and its implications in Machine Learning ... Ullman’s research is highly motivated and timely, innovative and mathematically deep. Much of Ullman’s research revolves around the influential notion of Differential Privacy. He has significantly deepened our understanding of this notion and its implications.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

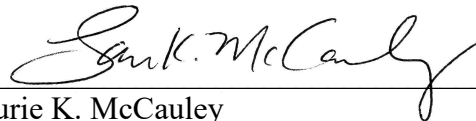
Professor Ullman has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Ullman as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 25, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Q. Vera Liao

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Q. Vera Liao as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Vera Liao received her B.S. in industrial engineering from Tsinghua University in 2009. She received her M.S. (2011) in human factors and her Ph.D. (2016) in computer science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Liao joined the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY as a research staff member. Since 2021, she has been with Microsoft Research as a principal researcher in the FATE Group (fairness, accountability, transparency, and ethics in AI).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

As an HCI researcher, Professor Liao addresses fundamental as well as practical questions in human-centered design for AI systems and AI interaction environments. Her work is of pressing relevance amid the current advance of AI capabilities, and the compelling need for tools and frameworks governing the responsible deployment of AI. Much of her recent work has examined approaches to *explainable AI* (XAI), the attempt to augment opaque machine-learned AI models with tools designed to illuminate the underlying reasons for their conclusions and recommendations. At IBM, Professor Liao contributed to XAI tools, and to the design principles underlying effective XAI. In one influential first-authored paper (over 600 citations), from CHI-21, she and her colleagues mapped out the space of explainability needs over a range of

applications. Additional studies contributed to our scientific understanding of the effects of explanation capabilities on humans using AI systems as decision aids. Another highly cited (over 500) paper, published in the 2020 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT), demonstrated how XAI could lead to over-reliance of users on AI recommendations in certain situations.

PUBLICATIONS

Valerie Chen, Q. Vera Liao, Jennifer Wortman Vaughan, and Gagan Bansal, “Understanding the Role of Human Intuition on Reliance in Human-AI Decision-Making with Explanations,” *ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW2023)*.

Upol Ehsan, Q. Vera Liao, Michael Muller, Mark Riedl, and Justin D. Weisz, “Expanding Explainability: Towards Social Transparency in AI systems,” *ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2021)*.

Q. Vera Liao, Daniel Gruen, and Sarah Miller, “Questioning the AI: Informing Design Practices for Explainable AI User Experiences,” *ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2020)*.

Yunfeng Zhang, Q. Vera Liao, and Rachel K.E. Bellamy, “Effect of Confidence and Explanation on Accuracy and Trust Calibration in AI-Assisted Decision Making,” *ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAT* 2020, now FAccT)*.

Jonathan Dodge, Q. Vera Liao, Yunfeng Zhang, Rachel K.E. Bellamy, and Casey Dugan, “Explaining Models: An Empirical Study of How Explanations Impact Fairness Judgment,” *ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI 2019)*.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...it is clear that she is held in high esteem as an important thought leader, as evidenced by her frequent invitations to keynote and serve on panels at research conferences, and her recruitment into research leadership roles such as senior program committee roles at top conferences.”

REVIEWER B: “I consider Dr. Liao to be one of the handful of leading figures working on the human-AI interaction for AI-assisted decision making.”

REVIEWER C: “Vera is without doubt one of the best people I could imagine on the faculty at Michigan. She is passionate about making sure students get the best education, regardless of their background, and has the skills to make that happen.”

REVIEWER D: “Dr. Liao has an outstanding publication track record, publishing regularly at high-profile journals and major international conferences in the field. She has also gained several awards at the top HCI conference, CHI, which speak to her standing as a leading researcher in the discipline.”

REVIEWER E: "I unequivocally support the appointment of Q. Vera Liao as an Associate Professor without Tenure in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. Her work in XAI is exceptionally well known and impactful."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

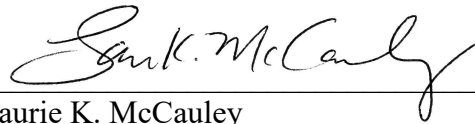
Professor Liao has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Q. Vera Liao as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Yan Chen

CURRENT TITLES: Daniel Kahneman Collegiate Professor of Information, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information,

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Daniel Kahneman Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the faculty and dean of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yan Chen as the Daniel Kahneman Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The Daniel Kahneman Collegiate Professorship in Information was established in October 2014. Daniel Kahneman, a psychologist, was a visiting scientist at the University of Michigan from 1965-1966. His contributions to our understanding of human behavior were numerous, important, and consistently groundbreaking. He is particularly known for his work on the psychology of judgement and decision-making, behavioral economics and hedonic psychology, for which he received the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics in 2020. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yan Chen received her B.A. in English from Tsinghua University in 1988, and her Ph.D. in social science from the California Institute of Technology in 1995. She joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2002 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2008. She is also a research professor in the Institute for Social Research. From 2005-2012, Professor Chen was the associate director of the Smith Experimental Economics Research Center at Shanghai Jiaotong University. Since 2017, she has been the director of the Economics Science and Policy Experimental Lab at Tsinghua University.

Professor Chen's major research areas are experimental economics, mechanism design, and information economics. She has published 53 journal or conference articles and these have been widely cited. Professor Chen's early work focused on experimental examination of phenomena such as the role of group identity on social preferences and the efficiency of school choice mechanisms. Her current research looks at the design of incentives to encourage participation in online communities. In addition to being theoretically important, these studies also have practical significance. For example, Professor Chen and her colleagues have helped microfinance websites learn how to encourage lenders to make more loans. Microfinance

websites are a critical source of capital for those entrepreneurs, such as women in developing economics, who often have no other source of funding.

Professor Chen is an accomplished instructor and received the School of Information's Award for Excellence in Instruction in 2013 and the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award in 2021. She teaches extensively in both the master's and doctoral programs, and she developed multiple core courses in incentive-centered design. Since joining the School of Information, Professor Chen has advised or co-advised 11 doctoral students and she has served on 19 doctoral committees. Professor Chen has distinguished record of service to the School of Information, the University of Michigan, and her professional community. Within the school, she has been elected to the Dean's Advisory Committee five times, she has chaired the faculty search committee and the search for a new dean for the school in 2015-2016, and she has been a member of the Doctoral, Diversity and Curriculum Committees. In addition, she directed School of Information training grants from the National Science Foundation for doctoral and undergraduate students. In 2019, Professor Chen was awarded the Carolyn Shaw Bell Award from the American Economic Association and, in 2020, she received the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award. In 2024, Professor Chen received the University of Michigan Center for the Education of Women+ Sarah Goddard Power Award.

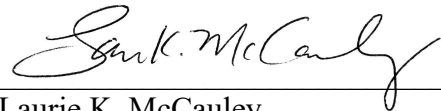
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yan Chen as the Daniel Kahneman Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



Andrea Forte
Dean and Professor of Information
School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Action Request: Reappointment to an Endowed Directorship

Name: Paul J. Erickson

Recommended Title: Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library,
William L. Clements Library

Term: Five Year, Renewable

Effective dates: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul J. Erickson as the Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029. This recommendation follows a reappointment review conducted by Sara Blair, Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs & Arts and Humanities.

Paul Erickson received a B.A. degree in English with general and special honors in 1992 from the University of Chicago, and both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in American studies from the University of Texas at Austin in 1997 and 2005, respectively. He was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

From 1993 to 2007, Mr. Erickson worked for the Program in International Peace and Security as a program assistant; for Columbia University Press as an editor for the Gutenberg-E Project; and for Downey Kates Associates in New York as a staff consultant in organizational design and development, and human resources management. From 2001 to 2013 he also worked as an editor for the Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes headquartered in Germany.

In 2007, Mr. Erickson joined the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts as the director of academic programs. In this role, he served as the principal academic officer for this major independent research library that focuses on American history, literature, and culture from 1640 to 1877. He was responsible for all programs directed at academic audiences, including research fellowships, honors seminars for students from nearby colleges, conferences and symposia, and outreach to the scholarly community nationwide. He was responsible for raising funds from foundations, government agencies, and individuals to support these programs.

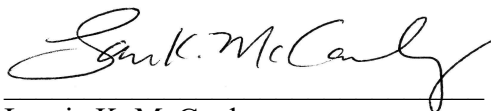
In 2016, Mr. Erickson joined the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cambridge, Massachusetts as the program director for Arts, Humanities, and American Institutions. At the American Academy, his responsibilities included raising funds and launching a national commission on the role of the arts in American life as well as a major research project on the

practice of democratic citizenship. He engaged in planning a portfolio of programs to lead up to the American Academy's 250th anniversary in 2030.

His publications have included articles on the role of digital humanities in the future of the field and the business of books in 19th-century America. He has given invited lectures and organized conferences on topics related to American culture in the 18th and 19th centuries. He has served in leadership positions and on boards of directors for such important entities as C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists, the American Trust for the British Library, and the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.

Mr. Erickson began his initial appointment as Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library in January 1, 2020. Under his leadership, the library has significantly increased its outreach and engagement with members of our campus community, particularly undergraduate students. The expansion of the library's support of activity across research, scholarship, and engagement has been guided by his robust understanding of the functions, practices, and responsibilities of libraries of specialized collections and the opportunities they present. Through thoughtful partnerships with the University of Michigan Arts Initiative, the Arts and Resistance theme semester, and a widening array of academic units, Mr. Erickson has made the materials and the space of the library more engaging, more inclusive, and more relevant to student experience. He continues to extend his deep experience working with governance boards and committees of leading national institutions for the promotion of the humanities, strengthening alliances with scholarly organizations as well as the visibility of the library and our campus collections. His leadership will help the Clements continue to engage in new ways in its work of serving our community, in support of our campus-wide aims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurie K. McCauley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter X. Ma

CURRENT TITLES: Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2029

The Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter X. Ma as the Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2029.

The Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professorship in Dentistry was established in October 1998. Richard Kingery earned his Doctor of Dental Sciences degree from the University of Michigan in 1924. He became an instructor in dentistry (1925), assistant professor of dentistry (1928), associate professor of dentistry (1935), and professor of dentistry (1937) at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He was a distinguished alumnus and considered a leader in dentistry who played an active role in the formation of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. He was the vice president and president of the American Board of Prosthetic Dentistry and played an essential role in the development of the School of Dentistry during his 39 years as a faculty member. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Ma received his BS (1982) and MS (1985) in polymer chemistry and polymer materials from Tsinghua University in Beijing and his PhD (1992) in polymer science and engineering from Rutgers University. In 1993, Professor Ma took a post-doctoral position at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard Medical School. He began his career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1996, was promoted to associate professor in 2002, and to professor, with tenure, in 2007. Professor Ma has joint appointments in Macromolecular Science and Engineering (2007), Materials Science and Engineering (2010), College of Engineering, and Biomedical Engineering (2014), Medical School and College of Engineering.

Professor Ma is an expert in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine of bone and periodontal tissue. He has 280 peer reviewed publications, 37 book chapters, five books, and 41

patents. He has been invited to 300 lectures and seminars, and he has been continually funded through numerous federal, foundation and university grants throughout his tenure. He has chaired numerous symposiums and scientific meetings nationally and internationally. He has received numerous research awards including, Most Cited Pater Award over past 50 years, *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, and the John T. Hamilton Distinguished Lectureship, University of Western Ontario, Canada. Professor Ma has mentored numerous research fellows and students at all levels with many of his students receiving prestigious awards for their research. Professor Ma serves on many national and international committees, editorial boards, professional societies, and study sections at the national and international levels.

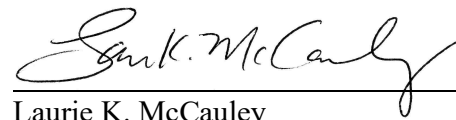
Professor Ma demonstrates outstanding scholarly productivity, academic performance and professionalism. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter X. Ma as the Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2029.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sagar V. Parikh, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sagar V. Parikh, M.D. as the John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The John F. Greden Professorship in Depression and Clinical Neuroscience was established in November 2014 through a generous gift from Mary Upjohn Meader. The holder will be a member of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center and Depression Program within the Department of Psychiatry. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Parikh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2015 as a professor of psychiatry. In 2016, he was jointly appointed as a professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health. As an internationally recognized expert in the psychosocial treatment of depression and bipolar disorders, his investigations on combined psychotherapy and pharmacological treatment in mood disorders, particularly his contributions to the development of novel psychotherapy interventions, have had a significant impact in the advancement of optimal treatment for this complex patient population. Dr. Parikh serves in numerous administrative roles, including as the associate director for the University of Michigan Depression Center and as the medical director for the National Network of Depression Centers.

Dr. Parikh has been honored with multiple awards, including the Mogens Schou Award for Education and Training, International Society for Bipolar Disorders in 2020, which awards only one awardee annually in world-wide competition; and the Academic Gold Award for the Psychiatric Services Achievement from the American Psychiatric Association in 2019. He is an active member of prestigious scientific societies, is the chair of the education committee for the

International Society of Affective Disorders and is a member of the editorial board for *Bipolar Disorders*, and the *International Journal of Psychiatry and Neurosciences*. Dr. Parikh has published an impressive 221 peer-reviewed articles, 33 book chapters, and has been continuously funded through numerous foundations and institutes. He created and chaired the Michigan Workplace Mental Health Conference as an online offering in 2020-2023, with a goal of improving awareness, recognition, and support for those struggling with mental health challenges in the workplace, both at the University of Michigan, and numerous corporate outside entities.

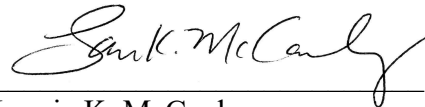
Dr. Parikh continues to be an outstanding clinician, educator, and scholar in the field of psychiatry. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Sagar V. Parikh, M.D. as the John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Paul J. Resnick

CURRENT TITLES: Michael D. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Information, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael D. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the faculty and dean of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul J. Resnick as the Michael D. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The Michael D. Cohen Collegiate Professorship in Information was established in October 2024. Professor Cohen was one of the faculty members who launched the School of Information in 1996; in the 1970s he was one of the first faculty members in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (then the Institute of Public Policy Studies). He was a scholar of information flows, routines and organizations, with publications that have been cited nearly 82,000 times to date. He was a beloved teacher and mentor to decades of students and faculty. The School of Information named its faculty service award after Professor Cohen at the time of his retirement. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Paul Resnick received his B.S. in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1985, his S.M. in computer science and his Ph.D. in computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1988 and 1992, respectively. In 1992, Professor Resnick became a visiting assistant professor at MIT Sloan School of Management where he became an assistant professor in 1994. In 1995, he became a senior member of technical staff and Bell Labs and AT&T Laboratories. Professor Resnick joined the faculty at the School of Information as an associate professor in 1997, received tenure in 2000, and was promoted to professor in 2004.

Professor Resnick's research concerns socio-technical capital, or productive social relations that are enabled by the ongoing use of information and communication technology. He was published more than 85 journal and conference articles, co-authored a book, and those have been cited more than 38,000 times. Professor Resnick's early work focused on collaborative or social filtering of information, where he was a pioneer in the development of recommender systems. His contributions in the 1990s to GroupLens, one of the world's first recommender systems was recognized with the 2010 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Software Systems

Award and the Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing Lasting Impact Award in 2019. In 2015, Professor Resnick’s paper “The Social Cost of Cheap Pseudonyms” won the First Annual Test of Time Award from the ACM Special Interest Group on Economics and Computation. More recently, Professor Resnick’s research has examined how technology might be used to nudge people toward more balanced news consumption. He has been a leader in the design of smartphone applications to encourage change in health behaviors. In 2020, Professor Resnick was named an ACM Fellow.

Professor Resnick is an accomplished instructor. He has developed and taught several core courses in our masters and doctoral programs. He was a key player in defining the Master of Health Informatics degree, offered jointly between the School of Information and School of Public Health. Since joining the School of Information, Professor Resnick has advised or co-advised eight doctoral students and he has served on another 19 doctoral committees.

Professor Resnick has a distinguished record of service to the School of Information, the University of Michigan, and his professional community. Within the school, he has been elected to the Dean’s Advisory Committee several times, he has chaired the Faculty Search Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and the Health Informatics Committee. In 2009, he received the school’s award for exceptional service contributions (since named in honor of Michael D. Cohen). He served as the associate dean for research and innovation from 2015 to 2024. At the university level, Professor Resnick served on the School of Information Dean Search Advisory committee in 1998-1999 and 2006-2007, on the Associate Vice President for Research in the Natural Sciences and Professions Search Advisory Committee (2000), and on the faculty council of the Ginsberg Center (1999-2010). In terms of external service, Professor Resnick has held numerous leadership positions including serving as program co-chair for Collective Intelligence in 2016, co-chair 2014 Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM), co-chair ICWSM 2013 Program Committee, co-chair 2010 ACM Conference on Recommender Systems Program Committee, and co-chair 2007 ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce Program Committee.

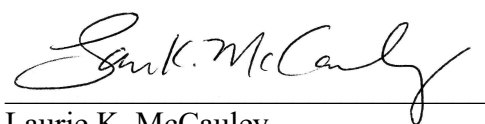
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul J. Resnick as the Michael D. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



Andrea Forte
Dean and Professor of Information
School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D., the Nancy Williams Walls Ph.D. Endowed Professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D. as the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professorship in Microbiome Research was established in November 2015 through the Frederick Novy Library Fund and the Frederick Novy Research Fund. It is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Microbiology. Dr. Novy was one of the world's premier scientists who was faculty at the University of Michigan from 1886-1935. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Patrick D. Schloss received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 2002. He completed a research fellowship at the University of Wisconsin and was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Schloss joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2009. Dr. Schloss rose to the rank of professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2017. He was appointed jointly in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering between 2012-2017.

Dr. Schloss' research focuses on host-microbiome interaction, colonization resistance, the role of the microbiome in potentiating cancer, and computational microbial ecology. He has been well-funded through the NIH, foundations and institutional grants. He has published 127 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present his research on more than 100 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Schloss has also been honored nationally for his work and advocacy in the field of microbiome research nationally with his receipt of the American Society of Microbiology Award for Service and internationally by accumulating more than 69,684

citations of his published work. Dr. Schloss is the chair of the American Society for Microbiology Journals Committee, the director of the University of Michigan Software Carpentry, and a member of the STRIDE Committee on Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence in the Medical School.

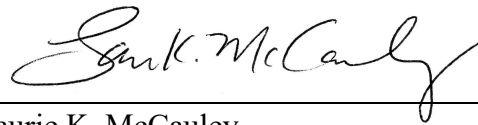
Dr. Schloss continues to excel in research in the arena of microbiome research, in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D. as the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Edward A. Silver

CURRENT TITLES: William A. Brownell Collegiate Professor of Education, and Professor of Education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William A. Brownell Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Silver as the William A. Brownell Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective December 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

The William A. Brownell Collegiate Professorship in Education was established in November 2004. William A. Brownell was a professor of education at Duke from 1930 to 1949 and chair of the Department of Education and dean at the University of California, Berkeley from 1950 to 1961. His research centered on human learning with particular reference to arithmetic. His work presaged and gave systematic substance to what has more recently become known as cognitive learning theory though he characterized his point of view as the “meaning theory.” In developing it, he laid the foundation for the emergence of what was to be known as the “new mathematics.” He showed that comprehension, not sheer repetition, is primarily the basis for children’s mathematical learning. He was not only interested in theory and research but also actively applied principles drawn from his research to mathematics education of children. During a time when it was popular to leave arithmetic in grades one and two to incidental teaching, he insisted on systematic instruction. As dean at Berkeley, he carried forward his interests in research and gave personal attention to the quality of research by doctoral candidates.

Edward Silver received his Bachelor of Arts degree, *magna cum laude*, from Iona College in 1970. He attended the Columbia University Teacher’s College where he received a Master of Arts degree in 1973, Master of Science degree in 1977, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1977.

He began his career as an educator in 1971, first as a middle school teacher of mathematics and science at Angela Merici School in New York, then (concurrently) as an adjunct instructor at LaGuardia Community College and a high school physical science teacher. Upon receiving his Ph.D. in 1977, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Northern Illinois University. In

1979, he moved to San Diego State University where he was promoted to associate professor in 1981 and to professor in 1984. In 1987, he moved to the University of Pittsburgh where he was a professor and senior scientist in the Learning Research & Development Center until 2000.

Professor Silver joined the faculty of the University of Michigan Marsal Family School of Education in 2000 as a professor and has since held administrative roles as dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Dearborn (2010-2013); associate dean for research and graduate studies (2016-2019); and senior associate dean for research and graduate studies (2019-2021) in the Marsal Family School of Education.

Professor Silver is a distinguished mathematics educator. His work continues to be located primarily within the subfield of mathematics education, pursuing three lines of inquiry: (a) studying the design and use of instructional tasks, materials, and activities intended to engage students in mathematical thinking and problem solving; (b) probing the interface between educational scholarship and educational practice; and (c) examining the treatment of formative assessment in the practice of mathematics teacher educators and professional development specialists.

He has received a number of recognitions for his work, including the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the 2011 Senior Scholar Award from the American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group for Research in Mathematics Education. In 2016, he was selected as a fellow of the American Educational Research Association, and in 2017, he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Education.

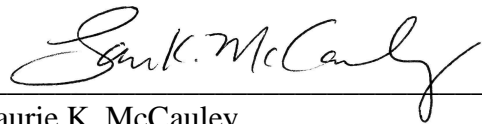
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Silver as the William A. Brownell Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective December 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kentaro Toyama

CURRENT TITLES: W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, and
Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, School
of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

On the recommendation of the faculty and dean of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kentaro Toyama as the W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The W. K. Kellogg Professorship in Community Information was established in February 2008. The W. K. Kellogg Foundation provided major financial support during the transformation and re-chartering of the School of Information. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kentaro Toyama received his B.A. from Harvard University in 1991 and his Ph.D. in 1998 from Yale University in computer science. Professor Toyama was a member of the research staff at Microsoft Research from 1998-2004. From 2004-2009, he was the co-founder and assistant managing director at Microsoft Research India. Since 2010, Professor Toyama has been a senior researcher in the School of Information at the University of California, Berkeley. Professor Toyama joined the faculty at the University of Michigan's School of Information in January 2015.

Professor Toyama's research embodies an orientation to using information technology to change the world that is central to the School of Information's mission. This orientation is best reflected through his leadership of, and contributions to, an emerging scholarly field called Information and Communication Technology for Development (ICTD, also referred to as ICT4D). Stated briefly, ICTD research has the goal of applying information technology to meet the needs of underserved populations, particularly in the domains of economic and social development. Professor Toyama's interest in ICTD was launched in 2004 when he co-founded Microsoft Research India in Bangalore. During his five-year residency in Bangalore, Professor Toyama initiated work on two key research questions. First, he investigated how novel computing technologies could be applied to meet the needs of the world's poorer communities. Second, he asked how technologies in use impact these communities. To address the feasibility and impact

of information technology to meet the needs of poorer communities, Professor Toyama and his colleagues engaged in a program of over fifty projects to develop, deploy and evaluate systems. These projects included an invention to allow multiple students to simultaneously interact with a single computer and the use of locally-produced digital videos to improve dissemination of agricultural innovations. The first project went on to become a Microsoft product and the second project became the basis for a non-profit serving over ten thousand villages, and with \$40 million in support from the Indian government and the Gates Foundation. His book, Geek Heresy: Rescuing Social Change from the Cult of Technology, won the Prose Award from the American Publishers Awards and has been translated into Japanese and Russian. Overall, Professor Toyama has authored or co-authored 135 refereed publications, and one book, and his work has been cited more than eighteen thousand times. It is significant to note that before turning to ICTD research, Professor Toyama was a leader in computer vision research. He received the 2002 David Marr prize for the best paper in computer vision and patents from this work were incorporated in the Microsoft Kinect technology.

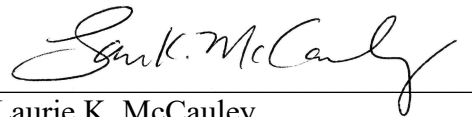
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kentaro Toyama as the W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



Andrea Forte
Dean and Professor of Information
School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Max S. Wicha, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through October 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D. as the Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through October 31, 2027.

The Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professorship in Oncology was established in March 2015 through a generous gift from Madeline and Sidney Forbes. It is intended to support a tenured faculty member of the Comprehensive Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Max Wicha received his M.D. degree from Stanford University and pursued post-doctoral training at the University of Chicago and the National Cancer Institute before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980. He was the inaugural director of the Cancer Center from 1986-2014. Under his leadership, the Cancer Center developed into one of the leading cancer centers in the nation. During his tenure as the director, he held the title of Distinguished Professor of Oncology. This professorship has been renamed the Max Wicha Professorship in Oncology to honor his accomplishments. Dr. Wicha remains highly engaged with the Rogel Cancer Center as a director emeritus, including serving as the chair of the center's Cancer Research Committee which reviews internal award applications and mirrors an NIH study section. Dr. Wicha has been a major leader nationally in the oncology community. He served as the president of the American Association of Cancer Institutes, was a member of the scientific advisory boards of eight NCI cancer centers and served on the National Cancer Advisory Board for six years. He has also served on numerous NIH study sections and review groups.


Dr. Wicha is renowned as a leader in cancer research. His laboratory was part of the team that identified cancer stem cells (CSCs) in breast cancer, the first in any solid malignancy. He has published 302 articles, and his laboratory has been continuously funded by the NIH. Indeed, Dr. Wicha has a recently reviewed NCI R01 grant submission where he will serve as the PI that

received a fundable score and will be funded for the next five years. Dr. Wicha's laboratory has also increased their emphasis on translating their pre-clinical research findings into the development of clinical trials designed to target breast CSCs. Dr. Wicha exemplifies the qualities and values of an educator and researcher and is a highly respected leader both within Michigan Medicine, the University of Michigan, and the national and international oncology community. He sets and maintains high standards of professionalism for himself and others, and he will bring continued recognition and regard to Michigan Medicine and his department, division and the Rogel Cancer Center through his efforts and the impact of his work.

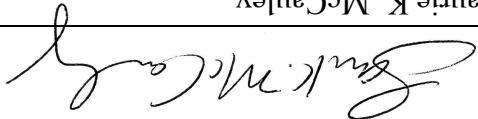
Dr. Wicha continues to be an international leader in cancer research and clinical oncology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D. as the Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2024 through October 31, 2027.

Recommended by:

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



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



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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME: Prachi M. Agarwal, M.B.B.S.
CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Prachi M. Agarwal, M.B.B.S. as the Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in March 2018 through gifts from Dr. Cho, faculty, alumni, friends, the Department of Radiology, and the Frankel Cardiovascular Center. It is intended to support the clinical and research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

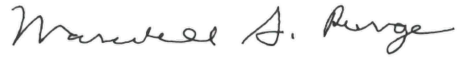
Prachi Agarwal completed her M.D. in 1998 from King George's Medical College in Lucknow, India, and then completed her internship and radiodiagnosis residency, completing both at the same institute in 2003. In July 2003, she entered a post-doctoral fellowship in thoracic imaging at the Ottawa Hospital at the University of Ottawa in Canada and remain there for a second post-doctoral fellowship in cardiac and abdominal radiology ending in June 2005. She transferred to the University of Michigan in July 2005 as a clinical lecturer and participated in an advanced learner training program in cardiothoracic radiology for one year. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2007 at the University of Michigan and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2017.

Dr. Agarwal has proven herself as a scholar in clinical care, research, and education. She has held several administrative roles during her career, such as co-director of Congenital Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), medical director for CVC ambulatory care, director of Medical Student Electives, interim and now current division director of the cardiothoracic radiology division. Dr. Agarwal has an impressive portfolio in funded research by the NIH and industry, and lists committee participation at the national and international level. She is an expert in MRI imaging which is recognized by her many extramural invited presentations and contribution to 102 peer-reviewed publications.

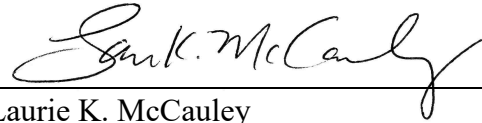
Dr. Agarwal has proven her ability to participate in the scholarly, research, educational, patient care, and service missions of the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Prachi M. Agarwal, M.B.B.S. as the Kyung J. Cho Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Frederic C. Blow, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rachel Upjohn Research Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Frederic C. Blow, Ph.D. as the Rachel Upjohn Research Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Rachel Upjohn Research Professorship in Psychiatry was established in March 2024 from a split of funds from the Rachel Upjohn Professorship Fund. This professorship will support a faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry to coordinate and direct a research and educational program focusing upon depression and related disorders. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Frederic Blow received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1986 specializing in human development. He joined the faculty as a research investigator at the University of Michigan in 1986 and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Psychiatry in 2006. Since joining the department in 1986, Dr. Blow has dedicated himself to advancing our tripartite mission through his work as the principal investigator, collaborator, program leader and outstanding mentor. Notable achievements include serving as the scientific director of the NIAAA-funded Alcohol Research Center Grant for 12 years and the founding director of the Mental Health Services Outcomes and Translation Program (now MHISO) for 13 years. He has also contributed as an original mentoring faculty member for the multidisciplinary NIAAA T32 postdoctoral research training program for 33 years and has directed it for the last 11 years. His leadership extends to the UM Addiction Center and Substance Abuse Program, for which he has served as the director for 11 years, and the Washtenaw Community Health Organization (WCHO) as the chair of the Outcomes and Evaluation Committee for 14 years. Additionally, Dr. Blow has led the extension of this work, the Michigan Integrated Mental Health Partnership, for the last five years. For nearly 20 years, he directed the National Serious Mental Illness Treatment Resource and Evaluation Center (SMITREC) for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Blow's contributions have been recognized through several honors, including the UM Medical School's Annual Clinical and Health Services Research Award in 2009, induction into the League of Research Excellence at Michigan Medicine (2011), and the Distinguished Mentor Award from the UM Institute for Clinical and Health Research (2012). Since 2001, he has held the National Huss Family/Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Research Chair on the Treatment of Older Adults and has chaired national consensus panels on older adult substance abuse treatment guidelines for SAMHSA in 1998 and 2020, among many other career accomplishments. Throughout his career, he has consistently been one of the most research-funded members of the Department of Psychiatry and has led one of the UM's longest-standing post-doctoral research training programs. He has also mentored a substantial number of individuals at various career stages, notably a large number of current and former faculty members.

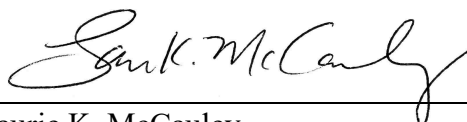
Dr. Blow is an outstanding, generative and highly productive faculty member. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Frederic C. Blow, Ph.D. as the Rachel Upjohn Research Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Joshua R. Ehrlich, M.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences,
with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Paul R. Lichter Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Shahzad Mian, M.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joshua R. Ehrlich, M.D., M.P.H. as the Paul R. Lichter Research Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Paul R. Lichter Research Professorship was established in September 2018. This professorship's intent is to support a faculty member who is a clinician-scientist or basic scientist in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences in the field of eye disease or related visual conditions. Dr. Lichter held many administrative positions during his tenure here, including as the chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, from 1978-2012. He was the director of the construction of the W.K. Kellogg Eye center in 1985 and the Brehm tower in 2010. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

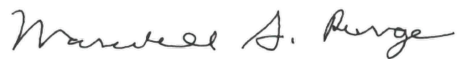
Joshua R. Ehrlich received his M.D. from Weill Cornell College in 2011, followed by finishing his residency at Will Eye Hospital in 2015. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical lecturer in 2015, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2017, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure in September 2024. Additionally, he has held a joint appointment as a research assistant professor in the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research since 2021.

Dr. Ehrlich is an active clinician-scientist and has served as a research mentor for all levels of trainees in the areas of epidemiological research, global health research, research ethics, policy impact, career planning, and scientific writing. Dr. Ehrlich has developed and is now the director of the Global Ophthalmology Fellowship program and served as the director of the resident glaucoma rotation. He also initiated a two-year post-graduate National Clinical Scholars Program at the University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare and Policy to train clinicians to carry out policy-relevant research. Nationally, he was a guest lecturer at Johns Hopkins University for an epidemiology course, "Biology and Causes of Vision Loss in Older Adults."

Dr. Ehrlich's research focuses on low vision, global ophthalmology, vision loss, aging, and dementia. He has an excellent record of success in obtaining funding support. His current research has been funded by the NIH, National Health and Aging Trends, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Wellcome Trust. He has authored 134 peer reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals, such as the *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, *JAMA Ophthalmology*, and *PLoS One*. He has been a visiting professor at three institutions in the United States and has given 16 extramural invited talks nationally and internationally including in India and Ghana. Dr. Ehrlich is currently a visiting scientist for the CDC Vision Health Initiative and was honored as an Emerging Vision Scientist in 2018 for the National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research. His work has also been recognized through receipt of an achievement award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 2022.

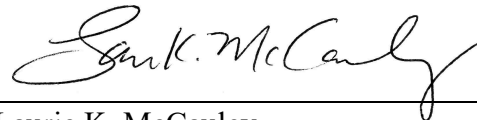
Dr. Ehrlich is an outstanding researcher, educator, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Joshua R. Ehrlich, M.D., M.P.H. as the Paul R. Lichter Research Professor, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

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

NAME: C. Alberto Figueroa, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward B. Diethrich M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Collier 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 C. Alberto Figueroa, Ph.D. as the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery was established in April 2011 through a generous gift from Edward B. Diethrich. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Surgery, Section of Vascular Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Figueroa joined the faculty in 2014 as an associate professor of surgery and biomedical engineering. He was promoted to professor in 2018. He has shown that his training as an engineer is beneficial in collaborations with clinical faculty in cardiac surgery, radiology and pediatric cardiology. Dr. Figueroa has been well-funded for his research through the National Science Foundation, the NIH, and institutionally. He has published 108 peer-reviewed publications and has developed curriculum for the inaugural M-CRIT, a hands-on workshop of novel technologies for translational cardiovascular research geared toward the biotech industry.

While holding this professorship over the last five years, many extramural grants have been awarded and the number of updated publications reached a total of 108. Dr. Figueroa was also awarded Class of 2020 fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, and a Standing member of the NIH RIBT study section. He is the current mentor of Dr. Drew Braet, a post-doctoral vascular surgery resident, and will be having Dr. Luciano Delbano as his next vascular surgery resident. Both of which were awarded F32's which serves as a testament to his mentorship.

During the next five years, Dr. Figueroa has many goals he would like to accomplish. He will continue to contribute to the research training of our vascular surgery fellows, by preparing F32 applications and serving as their primary mentor. Also, to continue to develop the research infrastructure of the FCVC, helping teams of researchers come together and go after larger program grants. Dr. Figueroa and his team will continue to master building several advance imaging tools (MRI and angiography) that will be beneficial for the section. He also has a goal to continue to develop state-of -the art tools for patient-specific blood flow modeling, through a multi-disciplinary lab integrating surgeons, Ph.D. students, and post-doctoral scholars. A final goal during the next five-years is that Dr. Figueroa would like to take AngioInsight through pilot studies and FDA approval.

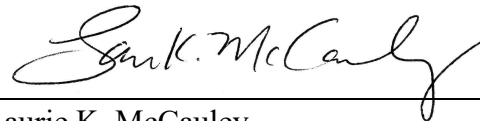
In the past, this professorship has afforded Dr. Figueroa the privilege of resources to participate in multiple activities, including serving as the chair of the Biomedical Engineering Graduate Admissions Committee, and as a mentor to Ph.D. students. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of C. Alberto Figueroa, Ph.D. as the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:

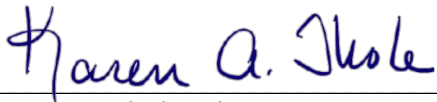


Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
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Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

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

NAME: Mary Ellen M. Heisler, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Equity, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kutsche Memorial Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Timothy S. Blackwell, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary Ellen M. Heisler, M.D. as the Kutsche Memorial Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Kutsche Memorial Research Professor of Internal Medicine was established in May 2022. It honors the memory of John T. Kutsche, M.D. and Estelle K. Kutsche who have established a legacy of healing and inquiry at the University of Michigan and is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of General Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Mary Ellen M. Heisler received her M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1997, which was followed by finishing an internship and residency here at the University of Michigan Health System in 2000. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in the Department of Internal Medicine and has successfully ascended the ranks to become professor, with tenure, in 2013. Additionally, she has held a joint appointment as a professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity since 2008. Dr. Heisler also serves as the co-director of the Michigan Center for Diabetes Translation Research, co-director of the IDEAA committee, and medical director for the Physicians for Human Rights, based out of New York.

Dr. Heisler's ideals and her research has been to improve primary care. She designs and tests programs to help people with conditions like type 2 diabetes. These programs aim to overcome barriers that make it hard for people, especially low-income and minority groups, to maintain healthy habits. Dr. Heisler's work focuses on primary care centers that serve many low-income and minority patients. Her programs often include proactive outreach and support between doctor's visits. Dr. Heisler's programs are now being used in healthcare centers and are funded by insurance plans. Over the next five years, she will continue to work on programs to help people

adopt habits that prevent diabetes. For example, she is currently testing programs that combine peer support and healthy food incentives with diabetes prevention programs led by community health workers. Her research has been continuously well-funded by the NIH, American Diabetes Association, among others.

Dr. Heisler has spent her career advancing primary care and promoting health equity. For 12 years, she directed a program dedicated to training doctors to deliver more equitable healthcare. Now, she advises researchers seeking to improve diabetes treatment and access to care. Over the course of his illustrious career, she has authored over 300 peer-reviewed studies in high-impact journals such as *NEJM*, *JAMA*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *BMJ*, and *The Lancet*. She is an elected member of the Association of American Physicians and of the National Academy of Medicine.

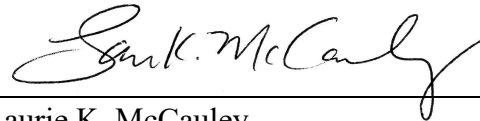
Dr. Heisler is an outstanding mentor, educator, and clinician. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Mary Ellen M. Heisler, M.D. as the Kutsche Memorial Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

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



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lisa K. Low

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Professional Graduate Studies, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Carolyn M. Sampsel Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa K. Low as the Carolyn M. Sampsel Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Carolyn M. Sampsel Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in May 2024. Carolyn M. Sampsel was a professor of nursing, women's studies, and obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Medical School from 1985-2014. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lisa Low received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of Michigan (UM), School of Nursing in 1984. She received her Master of Science in nurse midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Nursing in 1987. She received her Post Master's Certificate in teaching from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing in 1995. She received a graduate certificate in women's studies from the UM College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) in 1999. She received a Ph.D. from the UM School of Nursing in Women's Health in 2001. She is a Registered Nurse (RN) and Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM). She was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Nursing and in the LSA Department of Women's and Gender Studies in 2006, was promoted to associate professor in both units in 2013. She was appointed as the associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies in 2015. She was appointed as an associate professor in the Medical School Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2016. She was promoted to professor in the School of Nursing, LSA Department of Women's and Gender Studies, and the Medical School Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2019. Her title changed to associate dean for professional graduate studies in 2021.

Professor Low is an admirable teacher who has been recognized for her teaching with excellence in teaching awards at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has taught a variety of courses in the School of Nursing, including nurse-midwifery courses, core master's courses, and doctoral concentration courses; and with LSA Women's and Gender Studies, including undergraduate women's health and service-learning courses. She has designed innovative programming and led health experiences with

students abroad. Professor Low focuses her research on advancing evidence-based care practices during childbirth that promote optimal outcomes for childbearing women and their families. She conducts clinical research aimed at answering significant questions about how women can best be cared for during the process of normal birth, particularly during second-stage labor to prevent pelvic floor injury.

Professor Low is involved in several NIH-funded and internally grant-supported studies focusing on the process of care during childbirth and a prevention and treatment series of projects focused on incontinence in childbearing women and older age women. She has extensive experience working with multi-stakeholder groups to develop and implement model practice and national guidelines focused on the provision of maternity care. She also works as a certified nurse midwife at UM Michigan Medicine.

Professor Low is an outstanding citizen in her field and has made impressive contributions to this institution, the field of midwifery, and to the broader scientific community. She reviews for a wide range of journals including high-impact journals.

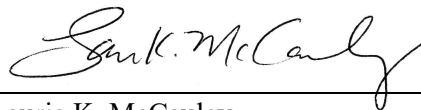
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa K. Low as the Carolyn M. Sampselle Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Mishal Mendiratta-Lala, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Agree Family Research Professor of Image Guided Intervention, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mishal Mendiratta-Lala, M.D. as the Agree Family Research Professor of Image Guided Intervention, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

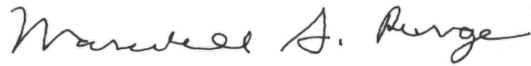
The Agree Family Research Professorship in Image Guided Intervention was established in July 2024 through a gift from donors Richard A. Agree and Joel N. Agree. The purpose of this professorship will support a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Mishal Mendiratta-Lala received her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, MI in 2004. Her diagnostic radiology residency was completed at Henry Ford Hospital from 2004-2009, and then went to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA for her abdominal and cross-section interventional radiology fellowship, graduating in June 2010. Dr Mendiratta-Lala was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at Henry Ford Hospital immediately following fellowship and remained for five years. She then joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2007 as a clinical assistant professor and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2023.

Dr. Mendiratta-Lala has proven herself as a scholar in clinical care, research, and education. She is a successful leader, recognized recently by her participation in the Rudi Ansbacher leadership scholars' program. Dr. Mendiratta-Lala is the director of abdominal/pelvic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in the abdominal radiology division. She is also an international expert in image guided cross-sectional intervention, particularly in the use of ultrasound histotripsy to ablate foci of interest. She has given over 45 invited national and international talks and published over 80 papers in peer-reviewed journals. Her expertise in histotripsy is unmatched, as she has treated more patients with this new technology than any other single investigator in the country. Dr. Mendiratta -Lala was the leading patient recruiter and site principal investigator for the clinical trial HOPE4LIVER, leading to FDA approval of novel technology. Her work and leadership have brought the University of Michigan international acclaim for moving the histotripsy technology invented here, to routine clinical practice. Her visibility is amplified by leadership roles in the Society of Abdominal Radiology, Society of Advanced Body Imaging, and the American College of Radiology. Dr. Mendiratta-Lala is also a dedicated educator, mentoring dozens of medical students, residents, and abdominal radiology fellows in research projects in both MRI and liver histotripsy. These trainees have won search awards in the Society of Abdominal Radiology, and the Radiological Society of North America.

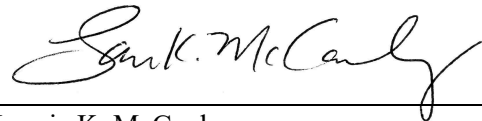
Dr. Mendiratta-Lala has proven her ability to participate in the scholarly, educational, patient care, and service missions of the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Mishal Mendiratta-Lala, M.D. as the Agree Family Research Professor of Image Guided Intervention, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Donald P. Moynihan

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029

With the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald P. Moynihan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professorship in Public Policy was established in May 2003. The Harris Professorship was established by a generous gift from the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Foundation. The purpose of the professorship is to support research and instruction in key areas related to public policy, including a wide range of economic and political issues. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Donald Moynihan received his B.A. in public administration, from University of Limerick, and his M.P.A. (1998) and Ph.D. (2002) in public administration from Syracuse University. Professor Moynihan joined the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy as a professor of public policy, with tenure, in August 2024. Professor Moynihan was the McCourt Chair and professor of public policy at the McCourt School at Georgetown University from 2018-2024. He was the Epstein & Kellett Professor of Public Affairs, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Madison-Wisconsin, 2011-2018. He first joined University of Wisconsin-Madison as an assistant professor in 2005, was promoted to associate professor in 2007, and to professor in 2011. He also served as the director of the School of Public Affairs from 2016-2018. Professor Moynihan was an assistant professor at the Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University from 2003-2005.

Professor Moynihan's research seeks to improve how government works. He studies the administrative burdens people encounter in their interactions with government, with the goal of making those interactions simple, accessible and respectful. Professor Moynihan has advised

and informed the work of numerous policy institutions and policymakers, including at the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and the Government Accountability Office, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, and the United Nations, among many others. He is widely cited in the media.

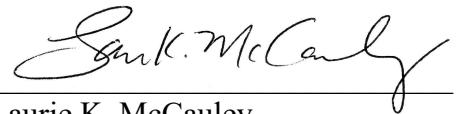
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald P. Moynihan as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thuy Nguyen

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thuy Nguyen as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Health Management and Policy 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 renewed.

Professor Nguyen holds a B.A. in finance and banking, a M.P.A. in public and environmental affairs, and received her Ph.D. in economics from Maastricht University in The Netherlands. Professor Nguyen is a health services researcher and health economist with doctoral training in development economics and post-doctoral training in health economics.

Professor Nguyen is a remarkably productive scholar. She is a health economist who applies rigorous econometric methods to evaluate policies surrounding the U.S. opioid epidemic. Her research focuses specifically on opioid addiction treatment, supply-side policies to address the opioid epidemic, and provider-pharmaceutical industry relationships in the context of opioid prescribing. Her work in these areas has been widely published and recognized by the academic community. To-date, Professor Nguyen has 39 peer-reviewed publications, including many in top-tier journals, such as the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, ranked 3rd out of 168 journals in the category “Medicine, General and Internal” according to *Journal Citation Reports*), the *Journal of Health Economics* and *Health Affairs*. As of March 2024, Professor Nguyen’s journal articles have been cited well over 1500 times.

Since 2022, Professor Nguyen has been awarded two R01 grants as a multiple principal investigator from the National Institute on Drug Abuse titled “Insurance-Related Barriers to

Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Private and Medicaid plans” and “The Impact of Surgery on Outcomes for Patients taking Medications for Opioid Use Disorder.” The total budget for these awards is \$5.9 million. One of her awards received the highest impact score by the National Institute on Drug Abuse in 2023. She has another R01 grant under review titled “Evaluating State Laws to Facilitate Emergency Department-Based Treatment Initiation for Opioid Use Disorder.” Professor Nguyen currently is a co-investigator of four active R01 awards related to opioid prescribing, medical provider behavior, health policy evaluation, and COVID-19 related models of patient care. The R01 grant is one of the most prestigious and competitive grants offered by the National Institutes of Health. Professor Nguyen’s track record of funding, which exceeds that of many of her peers at similar stages of their careers, is an example of the quality and importance of her work.

Professor Nguyen serves as the director of the Michigan-Substance Use Policy and Economic Research Network, an interdisciplinary, interinstitutional consortium of faculty, investigators, and students. In addition to her strong and nationally recognized research program, Professor Nguyen is an excellent teacher who contributes to the educational programs for M.H.S.A., M.P.H. and Ph.D. students in the department.

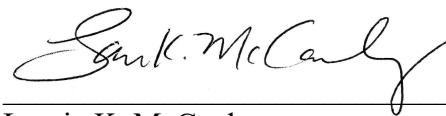
Professor Nguyen is an outstanding member of our faculty. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thuy Nguyen as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

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

NAME: Andrea T. Obi, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

On the recommendation of Justin Dimick, M.D. the Frederick A. Coller 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 Andrea T. Obi, M.D. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

The Marion and David Handleman Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in March 2005 through a generous gift and pledge from David and Charlene Handleman. This research professorship is intended to support an outstanding family member in the Section of Vascular Surgery, and to recognize superior achievement in education, clinical care, and research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Andrea Obi completed both her M.D. in 2008 and general surgery training in 2015 at the University of Michigan. Dr. Obi was a post-doctoral research fellow in the Conrad Jobst Research Laboratories from 2011-2013 before going on to complete her residency and fellowship in vascular surgery in 2017. Dr. Obi officially became faculty here at the University of Michigan in 2017 as an assistant professor of surgery, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2024. Since 2022, she has continued to serve as the co-director of the Venous Health Program, and the DVU medical director at the University of Michigan.

Much of Dr. Obi's research focus is to study structural cells and immune cells processes related to clinically relevant processes of immunothrombosis, thrombus resolution and in-stent restenosis. As a pillar of the Conrad Jobst Vascular Laboratories, she is highly skilled in developing animal studies for device trials and has a successful record of working with and securing industry partners. Her K08 was awarded on first submission in 2020 and her R01 scored in the first percentile and was funded in 2024. Her goal is to build on her industry partnerships to build a fee-for-service pre-clinical research group for industry-academia partnerships to be the premier non-GLP laboratory for early-stage discovery and device design prior to FDA submission. These relationships would span from early laboratory work to first-in-man and clinical trial and IDE work. Nationally, Dr. Obi has been recognized with awards such as the Association of Academic

Surgery Young Investigator Award, SVS Foundation/American College of Surgeons Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award, and the Vascular Medicine Blue Ribbon Peer Reviewer Award. She takes an active role in mentorship as an educator and research scientist with over ten mentees ranging from residents to post-doctoral fellows, medical students, and undergraduate students. She has a strong sense of values for education, inclusivity, and servant leadership that is recognized locally at the institution and nationally with the many roles she holds with national committees.

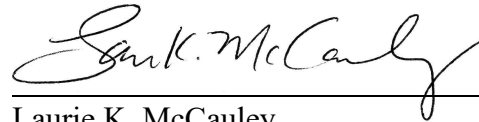
Dr. Obi embodies the qualities and values of a leader in clinical operations, research, and device innovation. She is an exemplary educator, researcher, and surgeon. It is appropriate that she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrea T. Obi, M.D. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David O'Dwyer, M.B., B.Ch., BAO, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Bethany Moore, Nancy Williams Walls, Ph.D. Professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David O'Dwyer, M.B., B.Ch., BAO, Ph.D. as associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

David O'Dwyer earned his M.B., B.Ch., BAO from the National University of Ireland, Cork, Ireland in 2004, and his Ph.D. from the University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland in 2014. In 2017, he was appointed as a clinical lecturer, as an assistant professor in 2018, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2023 at the University of Michigan.

Dr. O'Dwyer's teaching activity occurs as a faculty physician in the Michigan Medicine Pulmonary Fellows clinic, where he teaches and supervises house staff. He also teaches medical students via the M1 Respiratory Physiology modules. He currently mentors medical students, graduate students, and undergraduate students.

Dr. O'Dwyer is an internist with a sub-specialization in pulmonary and critical care medicine, whose established and newly initiated research endeavors, merge with ongoing research work within the Department of Microbiology and Immunology (M&I). Much of his work has centered on how alterations in the lung and gut microbiota are correlated with changes in host innate immune function, work that is solely in the microbiology and immunology arena. Dr. O'Dwyer's research is currently funded by three awards, including as the principal investigator of an R01 from the National Institutes of Health, Boehringer Ingelheim International, and as a co-investigator of another R01 from the National Institutes of Health. He currently is included on three grant proposals under review and has served in different roles on four prior grant awards in his career. He has published 58 peer-reviewed manuscripts and five book chapters. He has been invited to present his work nationally and internationally on several occasions including in Poland, Turkey, and Ireland. He was an invited visiting professor at the University of Virginia in 2024.

Dr. O'Dwyer has an excellent service record. Nationally, he is an active member of the Lung Microbiome Working Group of the American Thoracic Society and is a member of five professional societies, including the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Irish Thoracic Society, American Thoracic Society, European Respiratory Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He currently reviews for a grant funding agency in the United Kingdom and France and has previously served on a special emphasis panel at the National Institutes of Health and as a grant reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation. He serves as an associate editor of *BMC Pulmonary Medicine* and as an ad hoc reviewer for numerous peer-reviewed journals.

Dr. O'Dwyer is a highly accomplished and successful researcher with extensive teaching experience. His well-funded research has led to numerous publications, and his service contributions have been equally exemplary. This additional appointment will enable Dr. O'Dwyer to provide exceptional mentorship and access to a well-equipped laboratory with ample resources, fostering the success of graduate students in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology who are interested in studying the impact of the microbiome on health and disease. Additionally, Dr. O'Dwyer has initiated a new project focused on exploring how inflammatory lung injury outcomes are affected by cold stress versus thermoneutrality, for which a post-doctoral fellow has been hired and will receive mentorship from the microbiology and immunology faculty. This opportunity to engage in graduate education within the Department of Microbiology and Immunology is the primary reason for this joint appointment, which will involve more than just collaboration.

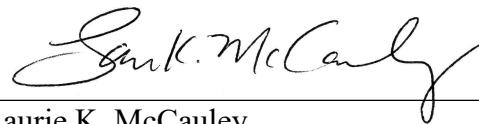
I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of David O'Dwyer, M.B., B.Ch., BAO, Ph.D. as associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

October 2024

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

NAME: Dana J. Tschannen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, and Clinical Professor, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana J. Tschannen as the Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

This professorship was established in the Provost office and was named the Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in September 2024. Beatrice J. Kalisch was a professor of nursing at the University of Michigan School of Nursing from 1974 to 2014. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dana Tschannen received her bachelor's degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing administration and patient care services and Ph.D. in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1997, 2002 and 2005, respectively. Professor Tschannen was appointed as a lecturer in the University of Michigan School of Nursing from 2005-2007. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2007, was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2013, and to clinical professor in 2020. She held the position of vice chair of academic affairs for the Department of Systems, Populations and Leadership and director of the Post Master's Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program from 2015 through 2018. She was appointed as the associate dean for undergraduate studies in 2020.

Professor Tschannen's expertise in evidence-based practice (EBP) and quality improvement (QI) methodologies has advanced the science of quality and safety in healthcare through positively influencing understanding and adoption of evidence-based strategies among the interprofessional team. She has conducted several studies aimed at improving quality through knowledge acquisition (e.g., interprofessional team training, nurse QI competency, pressure injury risk identification) and EBP adoption (e.g., pressure injury prevention, early mobility, falls).

Professor Tschannen works collaboratively with Nursing Administration at Michigan Medicine to promote evidence-based practice and improvement in processes related to point of care delivery. She is committed to advancing the role of systems in health care; linking evidence-based practice, quality improvement, skilled health care professionals and robust processes to deliver world-class care to patients in the 21st century.

Professor Tschannen has made substantial contributions to the field of nursing through teaching and mentoring students (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels), faculty, and the interprofessional team. Her focused area of teaching includes healthcare quality, evidence-based practice, systems leadership, and quality analytics. Her expertise in QI/EBP methodologies, utilization of innovative teaching strategies, and exemplary record of dissemination has resulted in her mentorship and guidance to students and faculty in EBP/QI project processes, career opportunities, and overall strategies for success. Professor Tschannen is an outstanding citizen of the nursing community, who has made solid contributions to the nursing profession.

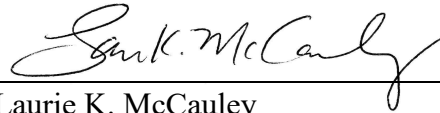
Professor Tschannen is an outstanding citizen in her field and has made impressive contributions to this institution and the field of EBP. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana J. Tschannen as the Beatrice J. Kalisch Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Cynthia L. Westphal

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur and Martha Hearron Endowed Professor of Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia L. Westphal as the Arthur and Martha Hearron Endowed Professor of Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Cynthia Westphal received a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Hope College in 1993, and a Master of Music degree in piano performance from Western Michigan University in 1994. Professor Westphal was a staff accompanist and graduate assistant at Western Michigan University from 1993 through 1995. She served as an adjunct faculty at Kellogg Community College and a staff accompanist at Kalamazoo College from 1994 through 1995. Professor Westphal moved to New York City in 1995 and began to work in music theatre as a musician and music director, most notably as an associate music director and keyboardist for *The Lion King* on Broadway. The School of Music, Theatre & Dance recruited Professor Westphal in 2004 to join our faculty in the Department of Musical Theatre as a clinical assistant professor. She moved to the tenure track as an assistant professor in 2012, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2021.

Professor Westphal teaches courses in musical theatre performance and contributes to the department's productions as a music director, conductor, and arranger. As a musical coach, Professor Westphal specializes in character study, libretto analysis, and the singing of pop and rock songs in dramatic contexts. Her teaching is built upon technical mastery, and the belief that "discipline is freedom." In alignment with the professional orientation of the department, Professor Westphal trains students with a goal of preparing them for success on the musical theatre stage.

She is an excellent pianist who deftly helps students synthesize their musicianship and performance technique. She is regarded as a deeply knowledgeable, impeccably organized, and professionally focused teacher. She receives consistently high student evaluations, and in their narrative comments, students express appreciation for her knowledge of the craft and professional standards, high expectations, and personal commitment. Her students have gone on to great success in the field, and generously attribute their success to her mentorship. Musical Theatre graduates that have studied directly with Professor Westphal have garnered every major performance award in musical theatre, television, film and drama including the Oscar, Emmy, Tony, and Grammy awards.

While on sabbatical in 2018-2019, she music directed the first national tour of the Tony-winning production *Come From Away*, and conducted over 400 performances in 30 cities across the U.S. and Canada. Broadway credits include *The Lion King* (where she was an original company member, associate music director, conductor, and keyboard player for seven years), and *A Christmas Story*, (written by Oscar- and Tony-winning UM musical theatre department graduates Benj Pasek and Justin Paul). She also conducted the first national tour of *A Christmas Story* and played keyboards for the show's run at Madison Square Garden. Additional Broadway credits include *Miss Saigon* (keyboards), and *The Gershwin's Fascinating Rhythm* (music supervisor, music director, conductor). She developed the new musical *Hotel California* with Glenn Frye of The Eagles just prior to his passing and has developed multiple new musicals with Graham Russell from the rock group Air Supply.

Regionally, Professor Westphal has worked at the 5th Avenue Theatre in Seattle (*Man of La Mancha*), Sacramento Music Circus (*Beautiful*), Hartford Stage Company and Arizona Theatre Company (*The Gershwins' Fascinating Rhythm*), and The Goodman Theatre in Chicago (*Randy Newman's Faust*). As a keyboard player for Broadway National Tours in Detroit, she has played for such shows as *Wicked*, *Sister Act*, *Legally Blonde*, *Tootsie*, *Spamalot*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, the 25th anniversary tour of *Les Misérables*, *Peter Pan with Cathy Rigby*, *The King and I*, and *Annie*. Television appearances include *Good Morning America*, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, *The Rosie Show on OWN*, and *Great Performances: Copland's America* on PBS. Professor Westphal also toured as a pianist with opera singer Andrea Bocelli on two U.S. tours and has worked as an orchestral pianist with Eos Orchestra, American Symphony Orchestra, New Jersey Symphony, and Ann Arbor Symphony. She can be heard on the Grammy Award-winning cast album of *The Lion King* and the Grammy-nominated album *Celluloid Copland* with Eos Orchestra.

She is a certified master teacher in Estill Voice Training and is the co-founder of Broadway Vocal Coach (co-founded with UM MT graduate Chelsea Wilson), an online voice studio for adult professionals. She serves as co-host of Broadway Vocal Coach's podcast, now in its second season. She is a summer faculty member of Kristin Chenoweth's Broadway Bootcamp, and also serves as a mentor for both *Maestra*, an organization that provides support to the women and nonbinary musicians in musical theatre, and *MUSE: Musicians United For Social Equity*.

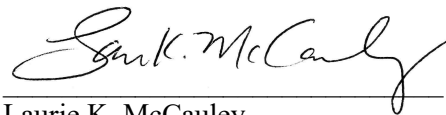
It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Cynthia L. Westphal as the Arthur and Martha Hearron Endowed Professor of Musical Theatre, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

NAME: Krista R. Wigginton

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Education, College of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Krista R. Wigginton as associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029.

Krista Wigginton received her B.S. in professional chemistry in 2001 from the University of Idaho. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in environmental engineering from Virginia Tech in 2004 and 2008, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Wigginton completed a post-doctoral research fellowship with EPFL in Lausanne, Switzerland in 2010. In 2011, she was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Maryland. She held the appointment as the Pedro E. Wasmer Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering from 2011 to 2012. Professor Wigginton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2019 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2024. She has served as the associate chair for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering's (CEE) Graduate Program since 2021.

Professor Wigginton's research team studies environmental pathogens, developing innovative detection methods and evaluating their reduction through treatment processes. Professor Wigginton played a pivotal role in advancing wastewater-based epidemiology during the COVID-19 pandemic, a contribution that highlights the real-world impact of her work. Her research excellence has garnered prestigious awards, including the NSF CAREER Award and the Water Research Foundation's Paul L. Busch Award. She has successfully secured a total funding of over \$25 million, 27% of which is her share.

In addition to her research, Professor Wigginton has made significant contributions to the academic community through her teaching and mentorship. She instructs undergraduate courses CEE 365 (Principles of Environmental Engineering), CEE 465 (Water Process Engineering), and CEE 580 (Physicochemical Treatment Processes) and created the graduate course CEE 597 (Environmental Organic Chemistry). Her teaching is characterized by a commitment to student engagement and practical application, earning her respect as an approachable and knowledgeable

educator. As a dedicated mentor, she has guided numerous students at various levels, including 15 Ph.D. students (five current). In her role as the associate chair for CEE's Graduate Programs, she focused on the development of new master's degrees, on streamlining recruitment, and on clarifying program requirements, all aimed at fostering a diverse and talented student body in the CEE department.

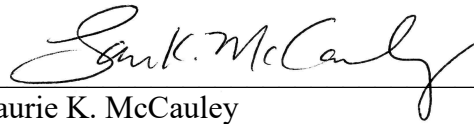
Professor Wigginton has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Krista R. Wigginton as associate dean for graduate and professional education, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2024 through May 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 26, 2023 through September 25, 2024

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 26, 2024 through September 25, 2025

It is recommended that Alfred O. Hero III be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 26, 2024 through September 25, 2025.

Professor Hero is on leave as a program director for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Communications and Information Foundations Cluster within the Division of Computing and Communication Foundations. He is responsible for long-range planning and budget development, managing an effective, timely merit review, award and declination process, and post-award management process, advising the community of current and future funding opportunities, coordinating, and collaborating with other programs in the NSF, as well as other federal agencies and organizations. Professor Hero is also responsible for advising and assisting the division director in the development of long-range plans that ensure the directorate's investments are targeted to challenges and opportunities in the directorate's research and education fields, collaboratively overseeing and managing the merit review process for assigned

research, education or infrastructure proposals to ensure that investments are made in a diverse, rich mix of bold, cutting-edge projects that promise to advance the frontier and contribute to the attainment of the NSF's strategic goals. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

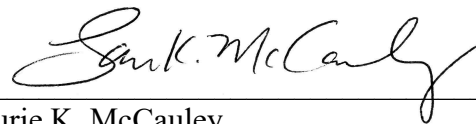
We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Alfred O. Hero III.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Position

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Professional Graduate Studies and Professional Relations, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

The School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as senior associate dean for professional graduate studies and professional relations, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024.

Given the complexity of our graduate clinical education programs, it is believed that creating this administrative role to prioritize activities pertaining to graduate clinical education and associated community relations and involvement would enable us to enhance our school's services.

The senior associate dean for professional graduate studies and professional relations will develop new institutional/agency partnerships for student clinical educational and experiences and will ensure compliance with national standards for graduate education especially advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs). This role will lead the school-wide evaluation of academic programs and will serve as the School of Nursing's representative and contact for all professional graduate programs and graduate clinical education for university and external agencies including accreditation and certification agencies.

The senior associate dean for professional graduate studies and professional relations in collaboration with the associate dean for research and Rackham graduate studies will promote opportunities between the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) and PhD programs and will oversee professional graduate program operations to support the implementation of curriculum and programs developed by the faculty and departments. This role will support the department chairs and faculty in the submission of grant applications related to professional graduate programs and students. The senior associate dean for professional graduate studies and professional relations will establish mechanisms to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements for digital programs and oversee the management of graduate clinical placements and support for graduate program preceptors. The senior associate dean will provide leadership and support for the development and implementation of the School of Nursing strategic initiatives, graduate program innovation, and graduate student services.

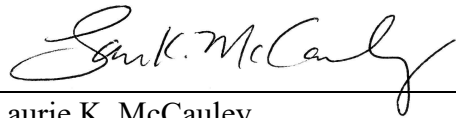
This position falls in line with the strategic direction of the school, which includes clinical education and associated community relations and engagement. We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as senior associate dean for professional graduate studies and professional relations, School of Nursing, effective October 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Barry J. Glick Research Professorship, Medical School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

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 establishment of a research professorship as the Barry J. Glick Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

The Barry J. Glick Research Professorship is funded through a gift made by the Al and Robert Glick families in cherished memory of Barry J. Glick, an extraordinary husband, father, grandfather, leader and friend, with the hopes that this gift will help to improve the lives of children impacted by pediatric cancers cared for at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. The intent of this professorship is to support a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics with the expertise to bring hope to families and children impacted by pediatric cancers, through research and/or patient care. The holder of this professorship will hold a primary or secondary appointment as a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

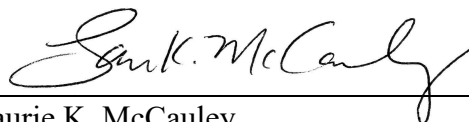
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Barry J. Glick Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Drew O'Donoghue Research Professorship in Adrenal Cancer, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Eric Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., the Emanuel N Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, 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 Drew O'Donoghue Research Professorship in Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

The Drew O'Donoghue Research Professorship in Adrenal Cancer is funded through the Drew O'Donoghue Adrenal Cancer Program Support Fund. This professorship will honor the legacy of Drew O'Donoghue, who lost his battle with adrenal cancer in 2014. The purpose of this professorship will be to support a faculty member pursuing adrenal cancer research within the Adrenal Neoplasia Program at the Rogel Cancer Center. If adrenal cancer has been cured for the program has become obsolete, the professorship can support other faculty in the Medical School pursuing research in rare cancers similar to adrenal cancer. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member of the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

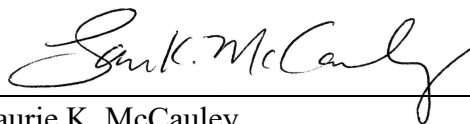
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Drew O'Donoghue Research Professorship in Adrenal Cancer, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

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 an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Li Ka Shing Professorship in Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Li Ka Shing Professorship in Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2024.

The College of Engineering is the recipient of a generous gift from the Li Ka Shing Foundation to establish and support an endowed professorship to be known as the Li Ka Shing Professorship in Biomedical Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

One of the primary areas of focus for the Li Ka Shing Foundation is to support medical education and research. The College of Engineering and Michigan Medicine have been the recipients of generous previous gifts from the Li Ka Shing Foundation, used to support research and education in biomedical engineering, gastroenterology, hepatology and liver cancer research, and a research professorship in in hepatology.

The holder of this professorship will have a research focus that involves biomedical engineering research that can be translated to benefit humanity in the future. Although not a requirement, the Li Ka Shing Foundation prefers the inaugural recipient's research to include areas of non-invasive and non-thermal ablation techniques, such as histotripsy, focused on such diseases as cancer, cardiovascular disease, and neurological diseases.

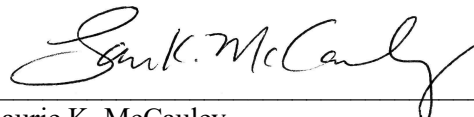
The College of Engineering is grateful to the Li Ka Shing Foundation for their generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Li Ka Shing Professorship in Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Early Career Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Judith Tam Early Career Professorship in Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

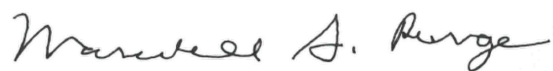
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an early career professorship as the Judith Tam Early Career Professorship in Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

The Judith Tam Early Career Professorship of Translational Bipolar Research stems from a split from excess funds from the Tam Professorship Fund established in 2019. This professorship will honor the legacy of Judy Tam and the Richard Tam Foundation and their commitment to improving the understanding, research, and treatment of bipolar disorder. The purpose of this professorship will be to support the recruitment or retention of an early career faculty member who specializes in bipolar disorder in the Department of Psychiatry. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

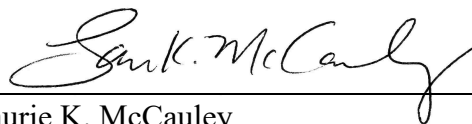
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Recommended by:



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: Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professorship,
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

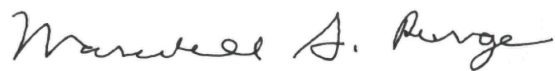
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The Richard Tam Bipolar and Circadian Research Professorship stems from a split from excess funds from the through the split of the Tam Professorship Fund established in 2019. This professorship will honor the legacy of Judy Tam and the Richard Tam Foundation and their commitment to improving the understanding, research, and treatment of bipolar disorder. The purpose of this professorship will be to support the research work of an outstanding investigator in the Department of Psychiatry who is advancing knowledge about the role of circadian rhythms for people with bipolar disorder. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

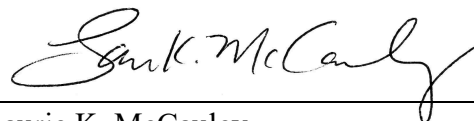
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Recommended by:



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 an Early Career Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard Tam Early Career Professorship in Translational Bipolar Research, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

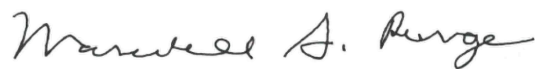
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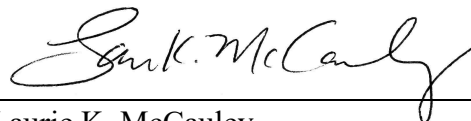
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Recommended by:



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 an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: David M. Wu, M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu, M.D. Professorship,
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

On the recommendation of Marschall S. Runge M.D., Ph.D., the executive vice president for medical affairs and dean, 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 David M. Wu, M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu, M.D. Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2024.

The David M. Wu, M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu, M.D. Professorship stems from a generous gift from David M. Wu, M.D. and Bernadine E. Wu, M.D. for the benefit of the Medical School. This professorship will support a faculty member who is a leader in advancing teaching, medical curriculum, and professional training in health professions education. The holder of this professorship will hold the academic rank of professor or associate professor within the Medical School. The dean of the Medical School will recommend a faculty member of the Medical School to hold this prestigious title. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

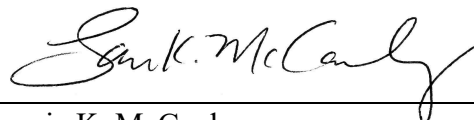
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Recommended by:



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

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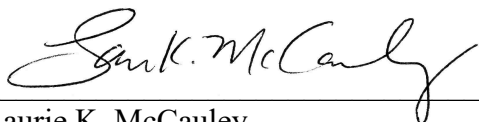
ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 18, 2024 through December 4, 2024

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,



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

October 2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure

NAME: Seth D. Guikema

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Seth D. Guikema from professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, to professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 26, 2024.

Direct responsibility for the oversight of Professor Guikema will reside with the chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. With this transfer of tenure, Professor Guikema will retain all rights and responsibilities to which he is entitled as a faculty member in the College of Engineering.

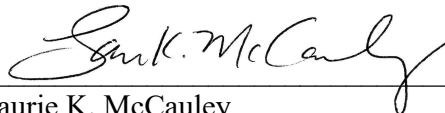
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RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Lisa A. Prosser

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research–Health Sciences, Office of the Vice President for Research, Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research–Health Sciences and Research Faculty Affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, Marilyn Fisher Blanch Research Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029

The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to recommend a change in title for Lisa A. Prosser from associate vice president for research–health sciences, to associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

As the associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs, Professor Prosser will continue to oversee research scientist appointments and promotions and develop new initiatives to support and advance research faculty. In addition to an expanded focus on research faculty affairs, Professor Prosser will continue to serve as a liaison to schools, colleges, institutes and centers involved in scholarly and creative activities in the health sciences, provide leadership on task forces, support the development of new interdisciplinary initiatives, promote and support translational, basic science and health policy research across the disciplines, and advise the vice president for research and innovation and other members of the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) in strategic planning and policy setting for the research enterprise. In addition, Professor Prosser provides support and oversight for several OVPR programs including the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, the Opioid Research Institute, Consulting for Statistics, Computing and Analytics Research, Research Data Services Initiative, and the Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center.

Lisa Prosser earned a B.A. from Cornell University, two M.S. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University before serving as an assistant professor at the Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health. Professor

Prosser joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as a research associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics and was appointed as a research associate professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy in 2010. She was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics in 2010 and in the Department of Health Management and Policy in 2013 and was promoted to professor in both departments in 2016. Professor Prosser is an internationally-recognized leader in child health policy research with a focus on vaccine economics and newborn screening policy. Current research topics include evaluating long-term health and economic outcomes for newborn screening programs using simulation modeling, measuring public values for screening programs, and developing new methods for valuing family spillover effects of childhood illness. Her applied research on the economic impact of influenza and COVID-19 vaccination has been used in setting national vaccine policy, and her research using decision modeling to estimate outcomes for newborn screening programs has been used to inform national policy decisions on the recommended uniform screening panel.

Professor Prosser also has been active in administration, serving as the associate vice president for research–health sciences since 2021. She served as the director of the Susan B. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center in the Department of Pediatrics at the Medical School from 2015 through 2023 and as the assistant dean for research faculty in the Medical School from 2019 through 2021.

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Lisa A. Prosser from associate vice president for research–health sciences, to associate vice president for research–health sciences and research faculty affairs, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective October 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,



Arthur Lupia
Interim Vice President for
Research and Innovation

October 2024