

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Summary of Personnel Actions – October 2026

Ann Arbor Campus – Recommendations for Approval

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

1. Cook, Keith E., William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2032, and professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective January 1, 2027.
2. Dean, Jesse C., professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2027.
3. Raver, C. Cybele, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2026.

Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Angell, Kathryn Elizabeth, dean, School of Social Work, effective July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032 (also Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professor, and professor of social work, with tenure).
2. Barber, James R., the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).
3. Lee, Shawna J., associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
4. Matusik, Sharon F., Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2032 (also Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business, and professor of business, with tenure).
5. Peterson, Derek R., Ali Mazrui Collegiate Professor of History and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).
6. Smith, Matthew J., associate dean for research, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

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

1. Angeles, Christina, M.D., C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, and associate professor of dermatology, without tenure).
2. Cernak, Timothy A., Allen J. Sedman, M.D., Ph.D. Research Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029 (also associate professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and associate professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
3. Creel, Kathleen, Michigan Impact Professor, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031 (also associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, and associate professor in the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
4. Fahim, Abigail T., M.D., Ph.D., Harold F. Falls Legacy Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).
5. Hartig, Kyle C., Michigan Impact Professor, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031 (also associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering).
6. Hausman, Catherine, Lenore K. and Robert Damrauer Professor of Social Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective October 1, 2026 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of public policy, with tenure).
7. Hiltz, Barbara S., associate dean for educational programs, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2030 (also clinical associate professor).
8. Hollenbeck, Brent K., M.D., M.S., acting chair, Department of Urology, Medical School, effective September 18, 2026 through February 28, 2027 (also professor of urology, with tenure).
9. Kelley, Amy S., M.D., M.S.H.S., associate dean for population science, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 (also clinical instructor, Department of Internal Medicine).
10. Kilbourne, Amy M., Ph.D., professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2026 (also professor of learning health sciences, with tenure).
11. Lee, Jun Hee, M.D., Ph.D., Henry Sewall Legacy Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure).
12. Lustig, Cindy Ann, director, Honors Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 25, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

13. McCarthy, Marie F., acting associate dean for faculty development, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027 (also Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professor of Music, and professor of music, with tenure).
14. Morgan, Todd, M.D., acting chair, Department of Urology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2027 through August 31, 2027 (also Jack Lapidus, M.D. Research Professor, and professor of urology, with tenure).
15. Padovani-Claudio, Dolly A., M.D., Ph.D., Skillman Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).
16. Prasov, Lev, M.D., Ph.D., Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of human genetics, without tenure).
17. Schneekloth, Jr., John S., Ph.D., Margolies Family Professor in the Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School).
18. Segre, Julie A., Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2031 (also Mary Sue Coleman Director, Life Sciences Institute, and professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Medical School).
19. Setlur, Vidya, Michigan Impact Professor, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031 (also associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information).
20. Sharma, Anjali, Michigan Impact Professor, effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2031 (also associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy).
21. Telem, Dana A., M.D., M.P.H., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2026 (also Lazar J. Greenfield, M.D. Professor of Surgery, and professor of surgery, with tenure).
22. Tsai, Billy, Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective September 9, 2026 (also Corydon Ford Legacy Professor, and professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).
23. Waljee, Akbar, M.D., M.Sc., associate dean of global health research, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 (also Leslie D. Yamada and Tachi Yamada M.D. Director for the Center of Global Health Equity, Lyle C. Roll Professor of Learning Health Sciences, professor of learning health sciences, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).

24. Yang, Tiantian, Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2026 through October 31, 2031 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

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

1. Prosser, Lisa A., extension of a scholarly activity leave of absence, effective October 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028 (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).
2. Zgid, Dominika K., extension of research leave of absence, effective September 1, 2026 through May 24, 2027 (professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions

1. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the David Aminoff Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 (currently the Jeffrey M. Leiden Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences).
2. Change in name of an existing research professorship as the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Breast Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 (currently the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Translational Science).
3. Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Lico Family Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2026.
4. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Philip Roe Collegiate Professorship in Biomedical Engineering, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 (currently the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences).
5. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from as the William L. Smith Jr. Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 (currently the James Playfair McMurrich Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences).
6. Change in category of an existing endowed professorship to a faculty development professorship for the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2026.
7. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Charles H. Williams Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2026 (currently the Frederick C. Neidhardt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences).

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

1. Durham Luis, Tammie, associate vice provost for enrollment management and executive director of financial aid, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs effective October 1, 2026 (currently assistant vice provost for enrollment management and executive director of financial aid).
2. Sanders, Erica L., associate vice provost for enrollment management and executive director of undergraduate admissions, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs effective October 1, 2026 (currently assistant vice provost for enrollment management and executive director of undergraduate admissions).
3. Smith, W. Drew, vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective November 1, 2026 (currently interim vice president for finance).

Dearborn Campus – Recommendations for Approval

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

1. Redding, Lee S., acting dean, College of Business, effective September 17, 2026 (also associate professor of business economics, with tenure).

Flint Campus – Recommendations for approval

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

1. Violi, Angela, associate dean of research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, University of Michigan-Flint, effective November 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, and Professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).

Committee Appointments