

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
November 2025**

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

- 1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
 - (1) Inbal B. Nahum-Shani, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.
- 2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
 - (1) Boulton, Matthew L., M.D., Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030 (also senior associate dean for global public health, professor of epidemiology, with tenure, professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).
 - (2) Cagney, Kathleen A., director, Institute for Social Research, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
 - (3) Farris, Karen B., Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also senior associate dean, and professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure).
 - (4) González-Cabezas, Carlos, Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, School of Dentistry, effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030 (also associate dean for academic affairs, and professor of dentistry, with tenure).
 - (5) Kim-Berman, Hera, Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030 (also clinical professor).
 - (6) Schwendeman, Steven P., Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

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

- (7) Scott, Emily E., F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of pharmacology, without tenure Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

- (1) Akin, Cem, M.D., Ph.D., Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Allergy and Immunology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).
- (2) Beaulieu, Robert, M.D., M.S.E., Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Surgery).
- (3) Conroy, David E., Michigan Impact Professor, effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030 (also Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, and professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology).
- (4) Dean, Sara, Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030 (also associate professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).
- (5) Deininger, Michael, M.D., Ph.D., Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (6) De Lott, Lindsey B., M.D., Kenneth H. Musson, M.D. and Patricia M. Musson Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of neurology, without tenure).

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

- (7) Dillard, Angela D., interim vice provost for access and opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective November 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026 (also vice provost for undergraduate education, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (8) Lifshitz, Jonathan, Ph.D., Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030 (also professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology).
- (9) Newell, Silvia E., professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026 (also professor of environmental sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

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

- (1) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Nicolaus Copernicus Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2025.
- (2) Change in category from an endowed professorship to a faculty development professorship for the Dow Early Career Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2026.
- (3) Establishment of a research professorship as the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Translational Science, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.
- (4) Establishment of a research professorship as the James Lynds, M.D. Research Professorship in the Surgical Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

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- 4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.**
 - (5) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the John D. MacArthur Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2025 (currently John D. MacArthur Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences).
 - (6) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the J. Bernard Machen Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective November 1, 2025.
 - (7) Establishment of a research professorship as the William J. Mayo, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.
 - (8) Change in category from an early career professorship to a faculty development professorship for the Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development Professorship, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2025.
 - (9) Establishment of a research professorship as the Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Research Professorship in Transplantation Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.
- 5. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
 - (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective November 21, 2025 through February 18, 2026.
 - (2) Hewlett III, Robert, interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective November 1, 2025 (currently vice president for finance).
 - (3) Smith, W. Drew, interim vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective November 1, 2025 (currently assistant vice president and treasurer, Treasurer's Office).

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

- (1) Ambrose, John M., vice chancellor for enrollment management, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, effective January 1, 2026.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Inbal B. Nahum-Shani, Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Inbal B. Nahum-Shani, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Inbal Nahum-Shani received their B.A. in educational leadership and sociology in 2001, and their M.A. in educational leadership and policy in 2004, both at Haifa University School of Education in Haifa, Israel. They received their Ph.D. in behavioral management sciences in 2008 from Technion – Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel.

Professional Record:

In 2013, Dr. Nahum-Shani was appointed as a research assistant professor at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, was promoted to research associate professor in 2017, and promoted again to research professor in 2023. Dr. Nahum-Shani is currently appointed as a research professor in the Institute for Social Research.

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Dr. Nahum-Shani teaches primarily through lectures and seminars and provides experiential learning through laboratory activities. They have mentored faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students. Past mentee letters comment upon their commitment to mentorship, collaborative spirit, and how Dr. Nahum-Shani has shaped their scientific careers.

Research: Dr. Nahum-Shani's research centers on adaptive interventions and digital health, with a particular emphasis on just-in-time adaptive interventions (JITAI). Their work has contributed foundational theoretical frameworks and design principles that have advanced the field of behavioral health. Currently, Dr. Nahum-Shani holds 11 active research grants, including four as a principal or multi-principal investigator, three as a site principal investigator, and four as a co-investigator. They also have two pending NIH grants as a principal or multi-principal investigator. Over the course of their career, they have completed 22 grants, nine as a principal or multi-principal investigator and four as a site principal investigator. Their scholarly output includes 97 peer-reviewed manuscripts, with 22 as first author and 23 as senior/last author, along with nine book chapters. Dr. Nahum-Shani has been invited to present their work on 88 occasions at regional, national, and international venues, including a keynote lecture in Germany and presentations in Switzerland. Their contributions have been recognized with several prestigious awards, including the Research Faculty Recognition Award (2017),

the MIDAS Reproducibility Challenge Award (2020), and the Collegiate Research Professorship Award (2025).

Service: Dr. Nahum-Shani has demonstrated an outstanding service record across institutional, national, and international levels. At the institutional level, they co-led the Survey Research Center COVID-19 Task Force, contributing to critical pandemic-related initiatives. Nationally, they have served on nine committees, three of which are ongoing, including grant review panels, advisory and safety boards, and promotion review committees. In addition, they have participated in 12 ad hoc grant panels, reflecting their expertise and trusted judgment in research evaluation. Their editorial contributions include serving on the board of the *Academy of Management Discoveries* and guest editing for *Frontiers in Digital Health*. They also provide ad hoc peer reviews for over 20 journals, underscoring their commitment to advancing scholarship in their field.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Czyz E, Nahum-Shani I, Ewell Foster C, Micol V, Jiang A, Al-Dajani N, Arango A, Walton M, Hong V, Ahamed SI, King C, “Building toward a text-based intervention for parents of suicidal adolescents seeking emergency department care: A pilot randomized controlled trial,” *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 93(5):382-389, 05/2025. PM40354273
- Nahum-Shani I, Yap JR, Bamberger PA, Wang M, Larimer ME, Bacharach SB, “How and when do work stressors and peer norms impact career entrants’ alcohol-related behavior and its consequences?,” *Human Relations*, 12/2024. DOI: 10.1177/00187267241298620
- Nahum-Shani I, Yoon C, “Towards the Science of Engagement with Digital Interventions,” *Curr Dir Psychol Sci*, 33(4):239-246, 08/2024. PM39552747
- Spring B, Pfammatter AF, Scanlan L, Daly E, Reading J, Battalio S, McFadden G, Hedeker D, Siddique J, Nahum-Shani I, “An adaptive behavioral intervention for weight loss management: A non-inferiority randomized clinical trial,” *JAMA*, 332(1):21-30, 07/2024. PM38744428
- Nahum-Shani I, Dziak JJ, Venera H, Pfammatter AF, Spring B, Dempsey W, “Design of experiments with sequential randomizations on multiple timescales: The hybrid experimental design,” *Behavior Research Methods*, 56(3):1770-1792, 03/2024. PM37156958

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Nahum-Shani has been extremely successful in obtaining external funding to support her research and scientific goals, as well as the careers of the junior investigators she mentors. These include leadership of multiple R01s from NIMH, NIDA, NIAAA, NCI, a U01, and co-leadership of a P50 Center which created significant [sic] training opportunities for the community at the University of Michigan. Dr. Nahum-Shani’s outstanding success in obtaining external funding from various NIH institutes is not only a remarkable achievement in today’s research funding climate, but also a powerful testament of her leadership in the area of adaptive interventions across multiple domains of health research.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Nahum-Shani’s peer reviewed publication record is outstanding and includes 87 published or in press, and an additional 9 book chapters and open science protocols. Also impressive is the number of first authored and senior authored publications. Further, Dr. Nahum-Shani’s scholarship has been published in many high-quality publication outlets with strong impact factors (e.g., *Psychological Methods* and the *American Psychologist*). Even more remarkable is her phenomenal success in attracting funding for her work.”

Reviewer C: “In sum, Dr. Nahum-Shani has demonstrated excellence in her chosen domain of research. This excellence I define as ‘outstanding’ and ‘exceptional merit.’ Her past and continued

contributions to the addiction medicine investigational scholarship I consider among the highest tier in our field (top 5%), and she is among a [sic] handful of women scholars in our field making significant and lasting contributions. Based on her record and accomplishments, she certainly would have met [the] criteria for promotion to Professor (with tenure) at other leading academic institutions, including my prior institutions...”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Nahum-Shani has a very strong presence at the national and international level. She is sought after to review grant applications both in the US (for two NIH special interest panels) and in Israel and Switzerland. She has reviewed manuscripts for 22 journals, and serves on the editorial board of one. She was elected to chair an NIH/OBSSR Network on Intensive Longitudinal Research, and is on the Advisory Board of the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network. I would rate her service contributions as exemplary.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Nahum-Shani has an extensive teaching portfolio in advanced quantitative methods, particularly in the design and analysis of adaptive and mHealth interventions. She has served as [an] instructor or guest lecturer in numerous national and international workshops, including those at the University of Zurich and several U.S. institutions. She has also made major contributions to NIH-funded training initiatives and graduate education. Notably, she is a highly engaged research mentor, with a strong track record of mentoring students and trainees who have gone on to secure independent funding and contribute to peer-reviewed scholarship.”

Summary of Recommendations:

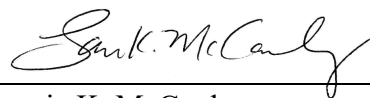
Dr. Nahum-Shani is a respected international scholar whose achievements in research, teaching, and service are outstanding. They have demonstrated exceptional success in securing federal funding and have established a strong national and international reputation in their field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Inbal B. Nahum-Shani, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Matthew L. Boulton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Global Public Health, Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

This professorship was established through the Provost office and was named the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professorship in Global Public Health in February 2020 and is funded with school resources. Pearl L. Kendrick was a faculty member at the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, from 1951 to 1960. She is considered one of the early pioneering researchers in vaccine development and is credited, along with her fellow scientist Grace Eldering, with developing the first effective vaccination for pertussis or whooping cough in the 1930s. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Matthew Boulton received his B.S. degree in 1980 and his M.D. degree in 1987, both from the University of Nevada. He received his M.P.H. from the University of Michigan in 1991. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Dr. Boulton spent 16 years in public health practice as a local health department medical director for four health departments and later as Governor Jennifer Granholm's chief medical executive, state epidemiologist, and director of the Bureau of Epidemiology where he was lead physician/epidemiologist for Michigan's state health department. In 2004, Dr. Boulton was appointed as an associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Dr. Boulton received a joint appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine in 2007, and in 2010, was also appointed as an associate professor of global public health, without tenure, in the School of Public Health. He was promoted to professor in 2012 and has served as the senior associate dean for global public health since January 2014. In 2020, he was appointed the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health.

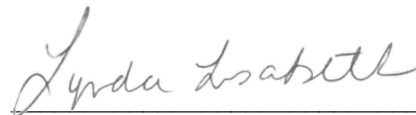
Dr. Boulton has served as a special U.S. CDC employee and was a member of the CDC's Board of Scientific Counselors for Infectious Diseases for six years and has been a member of the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Editorial Board since 2011. He is the current editor-

in-chief of the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* and director of the NIH-funded Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program. He was previously the associate dean for practice (2004-2010) and founded the school's Office of Public Health Practice. He served as senior editor for the recently published 16th (and 100th anniversary) edition of Maxcy-Rosenau-Last Public Health and Preventive Medicine, considered the standard text in the field for public health physicians over the last century. He currently holds an appointment as a scientific advisor to the Tianjin Centers for Disease Control in China. Additionally, Dr. Boulton is the school's senior associate dean for global public health and director of the Office of Global Public Health, while also serving as senior advisor for research at the university-wide Center for Global Health Equity. He holds the first unendowed collegiate professorship in global public health in the school's history.

Professor Boulton's research interests are in global health, global vaccine equity, childhood vaccinations and vaccine preventable diseases, preventive medicine, and infectious disease epidemiology in low- and middle-income countries. He is an author on over 200 peer-reviewed publications, and has been the recipient of approximately 40 international, national, state, university, and School of Public Health awards including the school's Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Alumni of the Year Award, and the John H. Romani Award for contributions to public health leadership. Most recently, he received the American College of Preventive Medicine Board of Regents' Award for Scientific Excellence in 2025 for his scholarly contributions to national prevention policy, practice, education, and research.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

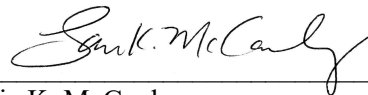


Lynda Lisabeth, PhD, MPH
Interim Dean, School of Public Health
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Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kathleen A. Cagney

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Institute for Social Research, and Professor of Sociology with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Institute for Social Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen A. Cagney as director, Institute for Social Research, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031.

Kathleen Cagney earned the B.A. degree in sociology and political science from Western Michigan University in 1987. She earned the M.P.P. degree in public policy from the University of Chicago in 1990, and the Ph.D. degree in health policy and management from Johns Hopkins University in 1998.

From late 1997 through mid-1999, she held a post-doctoral fellowship, sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, in the Population Research Center at NORC, University of Chicago. In August 1999, she joined the Department of Health Studies at the University of Chicago as an assistant professor and rose to associate professor in this department. In July 2011, she joined the Department of Sociology where she rose to professor. At the University of Chicago, Professor Cagney held the following positions: faculty director of the Yuen Campus, Hong Kong; director, Population Research Center; director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Training Program; co-director, Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging (CHABLIS); and faculty associate in the Department of Comparative Human Development. From September 2017 through June 2020, she served as the deputy dean in the Division of Social Sciences. Professor Cagney has served as the director of the Institute for Social Research (ISR) since September 2021.

Professor Cagney's research examines social inequality and its relationship to health with a focus on neighborhood, race, and aging and the life course. She has brought together researchers from many scientific disciplines, examining diverse datasets to create a more holistic view of the social environment and its impact on health and well-being. Her work has provided a clearer view of how physical and social factors in surrounding neighborhoods and communities affect individual behavior and outcomes. Currently, she is working on a Chicago-based study of neighborhood context and older adult health with the use of "activity space" concepts and methods and has turned her attention to comparative work in rural areas with the *Great Smoky*

Mountains Study of Rural Aging. Since 1996, Professor Cagney has been the principal investigator, co-principal investigator, or co-investigator on 40 grants sponsored by agencies including the National Institute on Aging, the National Science Foundation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Her current projects are funded through 2030; she also has three large new grant applications, and one renewal, under review. Her grants promote sustained research and infrastructure development programs that leverage longitudinal data to examine how demographic and economic factors facilitate or suppress individual healthy aging behaviors. One of her projects, conducted in partnership with the City of Chicago, developed and deployed a persistent, flexible instrument that supports embedded sensing and cyberinfrastructure research, development, and evaluation.

Professor Cagney's publication record includes over 70 peer-reviewed articles, a number of which she provided graduate student supervision. She has contributed chapters to twelve books. She has delivered over 75 invited lectures and over 30 other lectures at conferences and symposia in the U.S. from 1991 through 2025.

Professor Cagney's service to the profession is impressive, starting with service to national organizations in 1998. She served as the president of the Association of Population Centers (APC), as a member of the Government and Public Affairs Committee of the APC, on the National Academies committee, *Future Directions for Social and Behavioral Science Methodologies in the Next Decade*, and on several NIH review panels. At the University of Chicago, she has served as member or chair of advisory committees ranging from the development of a sexual misconduct climate survey to urban architecture and design to president and dean search committees.

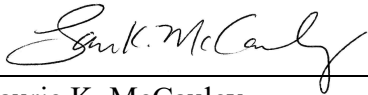
Under Professor Cagney's leadership, ISR's research portfolio has expanded, including projects integrating social science with engineering, social science with the arts, and social science with bioscience. ISR's joint initiative with the College of Engineering on rural life has led to three rounds of funding for projects that cut across the Look to Michigan impact areas. The Berlin Philharmonic project, a collaboration with the University Musical Society and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, captures the value and impact of orchestral music, its organization, and its audience. This work undergirds ISR's efforts to understand how social science can contribute to the assessment and evaluation of the arts. Professor Cagney has supported the painter and sculptor Rick Lowe as ISR's Arts Initiative artist-in-residence; ISR is the first non-arts unit to have such a program. She also assembled ISR's first external advisory board.

During Professor Cagney's tenure two flagship ISR projects were renewed: the American National Election Study (ANES) and the Health and Retirement Study (HRS). The ANES is a cornerstone for understanding democracy and electoral engagement through its pre- and post-election measures. The renewal of the HRS, the largest grant in the University of Michigan's history, ensures the continuation of this internationally recognized study that provides essential data on health and well-being.

Professor Cagney has consistently demonstrated leadership in and advocacy for the social sciences across campus and in the national dialogue. She has forged strong partnerships internally and externally, and is a thought leader in social science research.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Kathleen A. Cagney as director, Institute for Social Research, effective September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laurie K. McCauley", positioned above a horizontal line.

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Karen B. Farris

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean, Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, and Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy

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

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen B. Farris as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

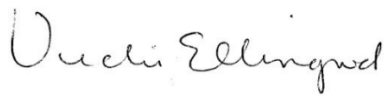
The Charles R. Walgreen III Professorship in Pharmacy Administration was established in November 2006 through a generous gift from Charles R. Walgreen III, a 1958 graduate of the College of Pharmacy. The purpose of the professorship is to focus greater academic research effort on the socio-economics of health care, health care policy and regulation, and professional ethics through the appointment of distinguished faculty who are leading scholars in these fields.

Karen Farris received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1986, her MPA in 1989 from the University of Memphis, and her PhD in pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1993. She joined the faculty of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Alberta, Canada as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor in 1999. She joined the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2000 as an associate professor of clinical and administrative pharmacy and was given the additional appointment of associate professor of community and behavioral health in the College of Public Health in 2003. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant head for post-professional education in her division at the College of Pharmacy, and in 2008, was promoted to professor in both colleges. In 2010, Professor Farris joined the University of Michigan as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration and professor of social and administrative sciences in the College of Pharmacy, and professor of health behavior and health education in the School of Public Health. She was appointed as the associate chair in the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, now known as the Department of Clinical Pharmacy (2013); interim chair (2014); and chair (2015-2020). In 2022, she was appointed as the associate dean for faculty affairs and graduate and undergraduate education in the College of Pharmacy and in 2023, she was appointed as the senior associate dean, College of Pharmacy.

Professor Farris has earned a national reputation for her pioneering work applying social theories to understand how individuals, particularly older adults, manage medications and how community pharmacists influence medication use and public health outcomes. She led a team of investigators that received the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Lyman Award for Best Publication in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education* in 2004 and was selected as Teacher of the Year by the 2006 P3 College of Pharmacy Class. In 2006, she was named a fellow of the American Pharmacists Association and, in 2007, received both the Outstanding Student Mentor Award in Biological and Life Sciences and the P3 Class Teacher of the Year Award at the University of Iowa. Professor Farris was honored with the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHHR) Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award in 2016 and became the executive vice president and treasurer of The Rho Chi Society in 2019. As a member of the IPE 101 Task Force, she contributed to the team's receipt of the 2020 IPE Innovation and Excellence Award for interprofessional education. Most recently, in 2023, she received the American Pharmacists Association's Tyler Prize for Stimulation of Research, recognizing her impact in fostering research and mentorship across the pharmaceutical sciences. She serves as the director of research for the university's Center for Interprofessional Education (since 2024). A dedicated educator, mentor, and leader, Professor Farris continues to shape the fields of pharmacy and public health through her scholarship, professional service, and commitment to developing future generations of pharmacists and scientists.

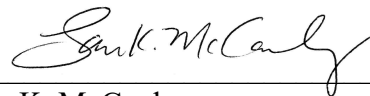
Professor Farris is an outstanding educator and scientist who has distinguished herself as a leader in her field and at the College of Pharmacy. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen B. Farris as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Carlos González-Cabezas

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carlos González-Cabezas as the Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030.

The Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professorship in Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives was established in October 2015 by a generous gift from Richard L. Christiansen and Nancy M. Christiansen. The collegiate professorship will be held by a select faculty member of the School of Dentistry with a demonstrated commitment to global oral and craniofacial health. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Richard Christiansen received his DDS from the University of Iowa in 1959, his MSD from Indiana University in 1964, and his PhD in physiology from the University of Minnesota in 1997. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1982 as a professor of dentistry and dean. He served as the dean until 1987. He retired from active faculty status in 2000. During Professor Christiansen's tenure as the dean, he demonstrated a strong interest in international relationships and the impact of oral health on people across the globe. He initiated relationships with nine foreign schools of health and was involved in the establishment of the International Union of Schools of Oral Health in 1985.

Carlos González-Cabezas received his DDS degree from the Central University of Venezuela in 1991. He attended Indiana University where he completed his PhD in 1997, a Specialty Clinical Certificate in operative dentistry in 2002, his DDS in 2004, and his MSD in operative dentistry in 2009. In 1995, Professor González-Cabezas became the director of the Confocal and Scanning Electron Microscopy Facility at Indiana University. In 1998, he was appointed as an assistant

professor in the Preventive and Community Dentistry department at Indiana University School of Dentistry. In 2004, he was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, and received tenure in 2005. In 2009, Professor González-Cabezas joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics and was promoted in 2019 to professor. In 2020, Professor González-Cabezas was appointed as the associate dean for academic affairs and reappointed in 2025.

Professor González-Cabezas has had a significant and profound effect on the development of the cariology core curriculum that has been adopted in dental schools around the country and has inspired the teaching of cariology at schools internationally. He has given numerous invited courses around the globe with a focus on teaching cariology. Professor González-Cabezas directs two major courses in the pre-doctoral curriculum, co-directs two additional dental courses, and teaches in numerous other pre-doctoral and graduate clinical and didactic courses. He has been the primary mentor to over 60 pre-doctoral and graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. Professor González-Cabezas was awarded the 2021 Dr. Ida Gray Award for the advancement of diversity and improvement in the climate for work, learning, research and patient care. In 2022, he received the distinguished faculty award from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry Alpha Omega Chi Chapter. In 2021, he was a fellow for the International College of Dentists, and in 2022, he was a fellow for the American College of Dentist.

Professor González-Cabezas' research investigates the mechanisms underpinning the progression of dental caries and their clinical management. He has several research projects with particular interest in dental tissue remineralization, fluorides, caries diagnosis and development of oral health products for caries prevention. His research has been federally funded since 2013, and he has numerous industry grants. He has 89 peer reviewed publications and 13 book chapters.

From 2015-2021, Professor González-Cabezas served as the director of Global Initiatives at the School of Dentistry, expanding the program that now gives students opportunities to work in various remote areas of the world. Since that time, and as the associate dean for academic affairs, he maintains a strong commitment to the school's global initiatives.

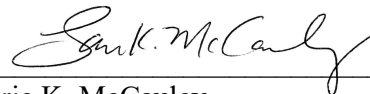
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carlos González-Cabezas as the Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hera Kim-Berman

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, and Clinical Professor, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hera Kim-Berman as the Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

This Robert W. Browne Professorship in Dentistry was established in February 1985 by a gift from Dr. Robert W. Browne, a distinguished School of Dentistry alumnus and supporter. In February 2002, this additional endowed professorship was established. The intent of the initial professorship is that it be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member for a period of five years, with renewable terms possible. This additional endowed professorship in orthodontics will adhere to the same guidelines.

Hera Kim-Berman earned her DDS from State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, her Certificate in Orthodontics from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1994, and her Master of Medical Science in oral biology from Faculty of Medicine, Harvard University. From 1992-1994, she was a visiting scientist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology Materials Science and Engineering. From 1994-1997, she was an assistant professor, and from 1997-1998, an associate professor in the Department of Orthodontics at West Virginia University. From 1998-2014, Professor Kim-Berman worked in private practice in Bayside, New York. In 2014, she joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as a clinical assistant professor. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2020, and to clinical professor in 2024. Professor Kim-Berman served as the interim department chair in the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry in 2024.

Professor Kim-Berman is leading educational activities across the school in virtual reality. She has created a virtual dental library of human teeth that allows students to view the virtual contents from anywhere. In these studies, she has collaborated with the College of Engineering, external

enterprises, and faculty colleagues to create an educational tool based on a virtual reality patient for corrective jaw surgery. Her interest in digital dental technology has led her to be an emerging global leader in the use of virtual reality and 3-D printing for dental education. She obtained corporate funding and equipment related to virtual reality, as well as receiving an award from the University of Michigan Center for Academic Innovation. Her work has resulted in important manuscripts and book chapters on the use of virtual reality for dental students.

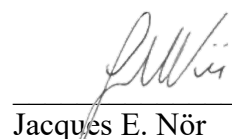
Professor Kim-Berman has been invited to give numerous research seminars and lectures at the national and international levels on dental topics using virtual reality approaches. She has presented multiple continuing education courses relating to dental orthodontics, cleft lip, and palate treatment at the state, national and international levels, and has one patent on an extra oral nasal molding headgear appliance for treatment of cleft lip and palate patients.

Professor Kim-Berman is the program director of Graduate Orthodontics, she is the director of Orthodontic Faculty Practice, director of Orthodontics Continuing Education program, and she has served as the interim chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry at the School of Dentistry. Professor Kim-Berman serves on numerous department and school level committees including multiple faculty search committees. She is a journal reviewer for the *Journal of Dental Research*, *Journal of Dental Education*, *The Angle Orthodontist*, and the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics*. Professor Kim-Berman is on the Commission on Dental Accreditation as a site visitor for Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Clinical Fellowship.

Her expertise as a highly effective educator in orthodontic and cleft palate treatments, paired with her interest in virtual reality in dental education set her at the cutting edge of new and exciting ways that dental students around the globe will learn dentistry in future years. As a result of her national recognition as a superb orthodontist, she is a member of the prestigious Edward H. Angle Society and has assumed a leadership role in the American National Standards Institute, American Dental Association on orthodontic materials.

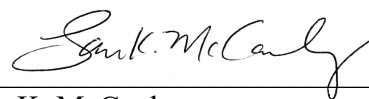
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hera Kim-Berman as the Robert W. Browne Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven P. Schwendeman

CURRENT TITLES: Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College
of Pharmacy, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering,
without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College
of Pharmacy

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

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Schwendeman as the Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

The Ara G. Paul Professorship was established in 1998 through generous gifts from alumni and friends of the College of Pharmacy in recognition of the accomplishments of Ara G. Paul during his tenure as the dean. The purpose of the professorship is to support the research and instructional activities of a prominent scholar whose presence on the faculty will contribute significantly to the education of graduate and professional degree students at the college.

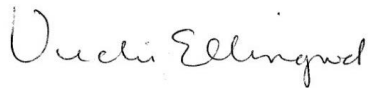
Steven Schwendeman earned his BSE in chemical engineering in 1986 and his PhD/MS in pharmaceuticals in 1992, all from the University of Michigan. After a brief training period as a post-doctoral associate in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School, Professor Schwendeman joined the Department of Chemical Engineering at MIT, where he served as a post-doctoral fellow through 1995. He was appointed as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University in 1995, a position which he held through 2000, when he transferred to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2002 and to professor in 2008. He was appointed as the Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and served as the chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences from 2011-2024. He received a joint appointment as a professor of biomedical engineering in the Medical School and College of Engineering in 2013.

Professor Schwendeman is a highly distinguished scientist who is a world-renowned leader in the area of protein stability. He combines polymer science, microencapsulation techniques, and protein stability in order to address the fundamental physical and chemical properties of the microenvironment of the PLGA-based carriers in delivering macromolecular drugs such as

protein drugs and vaccines. Professor Schwendeman is also a very effective and innovative teacher who participates in the professional degree and graduate degree programs at the College of Pharmacy. Professor Schwendeman has made significant service contributions to his profession, having served as a member of several professional societies and as a reviewer for numerous journals, advisory boards, and granting organizations. He is an outstanding citizen of the college and university, and is currently serving as the associate director of external initiatives within the Biointerfaces Institute. Professor Schwendeman was elected as a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2015; elected to the College of Fellows in the Controlled Release Society in 2016; and elected to the National Academy of Inventors in 2020.

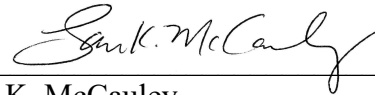
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Schwendeman as the Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

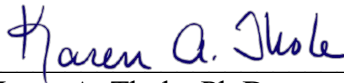


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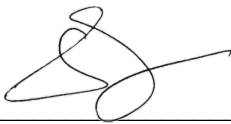
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Karen A. Thole, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
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Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
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Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

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

NAME: Emily E. Scott

CURRENT TITLES: F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

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

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Emily E. Scott as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy in May 2008 in honor of F.F. Blicke, who was a distinguished alumnus and an accomplished faculty member of the College of Pharmacy from the 1920s through 1961. He successfully established the first doctoral study program in medicinal chemistry in the United States, and his research and educational contributions had a considerable impact on the field of medicinal chemistry, bringing him national recognition as a leader in synthetic organic pharmaceutical chemistry. The professorship is funded from College of Pharmacy resources.

Emily Scott completed her BS in marine biology at Texas A&M University at Galveston in 1992 and her PhD in biochemistry and cell biology at Rice University in 1998. She remained at Rice for one year as a post-doctoral research fellow before completing a post-doctoral fellowship in pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in 2004. At that time, she joined the University of Kansas as an assistant professor of medicinal chemistry. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2015. The University of Kansas also granted her additional faculty appointments in the Department of Molecular Biosciences and Department of Chemistry in 2007 and 2008 respectively. In 2016, she was appointed as a professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. She also received joint appointments as a professor of pharmacology, without tenure, in the Medical School, and as a professor of biophysics, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

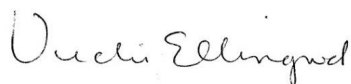
Professor Scott is an outstanding scientist, educator, mentor, and role model whose research focuses on solving the crystal structures of mammalian P450 enzymes that play a critical role in drug metabolism. She has made several significant contributions in this field and has earned an international reputation as a leading drug metabolism scientist and structural biologist. Her accomplishments have been recognized through numerous honors, including election as a fellow of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) in 2022; fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2019; and receipt of the prestigious NIH MERIT Award. Professor Scott is highly

visible in her field, serving on advisory boards and awards committees for national and international professional organizations, chairing sessions at major conferences, and contributing as a member of four editorial boards. Since 2017, she has served as the faculty director of the University of Michigan BioNMR Core and participates actively in university service.

A dedicated and innovative educator, Professor Scott has mentored numerous PhD and undergraduate students and post-doctoral trainees, many of whom have earned NIH-sponsored training and individual research awards. She is widely recognized for her engaging and effective teaching methods and her exceptional commitment to developing the next generation of scientists.

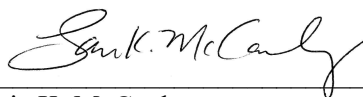
Professor Scott is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty who has distinguished herself as a teacher, scholar, and colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Emily E. Scott as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
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College of Pharmacy

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: Cem Akin, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Allergy and Immunology, Medical School

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

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 Cem Akin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Allergy and Immunology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Allergy and Immunology was established in March 2023 through funds graciously provided through various donors, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Mathews. This professorship is to be used to support academic endeavors of a faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine, within the Division of Allergy and Immunology. Incumbents may be clinical track, tenured, non-tenured, or research track faculty. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Cem Akin received his M.D. from Istanbul University in 1988, and Ph.D. from the University of Louisville in 1995. He followed this by finishing a residency in internal medicine at the University of Louisville in 2018 and a fellowship in Allergy and Immunology from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH. Dr. Akin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor of internal medicine. He then joined Harvard Medical School in 2009 as a lecturer and rose to the rank of associate professor in 2011. In 2017, Dr Akin returned to the University of Michigan as a clinical professor of internal medicine.

Dr. Akin has held prominent academic and clinical positions at the University of Michigan, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Harvard Medical School. He founded the nation's first multidisciplinary mastocytosis clinic, setting new standards for integrated patient care and collaborative research. He also played a pivotal role in developing the World Health Organization's diagnostic criteria for mastocytosis and co-authored the first international classification for mast cell activation syndromes, standards that continue to shape clinical practice worldwide. His research has transformed the field. Dr. Akin was the first to describe well-differentiated systemic mastocytosis, which improved diagnosis and treatment, and helped define mastocytosis as a clonal stem cell disorder linking hematologic and allergic diseases. His

pioneering work on idiopathic anaphylaxis uncovered abnormal mast cell clones, providing answers for patients with unexplained symptoms. The LAD2 mast cell line he developed remains a key resource in research and drug discovery across the globe. A leader in advancing therapy, Dr. Akin published the first report on using tyrosine kinase inhibitors for mastocytosis and was instrumental in the FDA approval of avapritinib, the first disease-modifying therapy for the condition. He has authored more than 200 publications in leading journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Nature Reviews*, and has contributed to essential medical textbooks such as Cecil's, Harrison's, and UpToDate.

Beyond his scientific contributions, Dr. Akin is a respected educator and leader. In 2022, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, where he currently serves as the chair of the Education Division. His peers recognized his impact with the Researcher of the Year Award from the European Competence Network on Mastocytosis in 2023. Dr. Akin is an internationally recognized authority in mast cell disorders and anaphylaxis, whose career has been defined by groundbreaking research, clinical innovation, and steadfast dedication to advancing the fields of allergy and immunology.

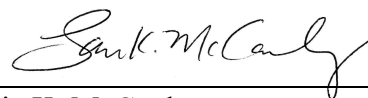
Dr. Akin is an internationally recognized authority in mast cell disorders and anaphylaxis, whose career has been defined by groundbreaking research, clinical innovation, and steadfast dedication to advancing the fields of allergy and immunology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Cem Akin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kenneth P. Mathews, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Allergy and Immunology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Robert Beaulieu, M.D., M.S.E.

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

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

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

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Beaulieu, M.D., M.S.E. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

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 faculty 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.

Robert Beaulieu received his M.D. from Emory University in 2011. He followed this with a residency in general surgery at Johns Hopkins University by 2018 and completed a fellowship from 2018-2020 in vascular surgery from the University of Michigan. He then received his M.S.E. from Johns Hopkins University in 2016. He was then appointed as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University from 2020-2022. Dr. Beaulieu joined the faculty here at the University of Michigan in 2022 as an assistant professor of surgery and was appointed as a clinical associate professor in 2025.

Dr. Beaulieu's clinical expertise is in complex vascular pathology, particularly advanced techniques for thoracic aorta surgery, anterior lumbar exposure, and pediatric vascular reconstruction. Dr. Beaulieu has a strong commitment to clinical education and mentoring. As the program director of the Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency and Fellowship Program at the University of Michigan, he has significantly contributed to redesigning the didactic curriculum and expanding his teaching role within and outside the institution. He actively participates in mentoring undergraduate students, medical students, and surgical residents, fostering their professional growth.

In addition to his clinical and educational roles, Dr. Beaulieu is dedicated to advancing research in vascular surgery. His research interests include the application of virtual reality in vascular surgery, computational flow dynamics of aortic endografts, and the impact of anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy on vascular interventions. His innovative work has garnered significant funding, including grants from the Surgical Innovation Accelerator Award and MediView XR, Inc. Dr. Beaulieu's contributions to the vascular surgery field have been recognized through numerous honors and awards, including multiple teaching awards and research accolades such as the 2019 Jobst Resident Research Award and the 2022 Faculty Teacher of the Year Award at The Ohio State University. His excellence in education was further recognized with the Faculty Excellence in Education Award in 2024.

A dedicated member of various professional societies, Dr. Beaulieu is actively involved in leadership roles within the Society for Vascular Surgery, the Association for Academic Surgery, and the Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Society. Dr. Beaulieu's research has led to 39 peer-reviewed publications, 13 chapters, and contributed to numerous journal reviews and editorial boards, including *Annals of Vascular Surgery* and *Journal of Vascular Surgery*. Additionally, he serves on several national committees, including the Peripheral Artery Disease Guidelines Review Committee and the Simulation Committee for the Eastern Vascular Society.

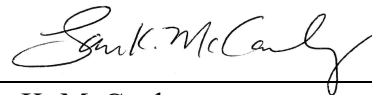
Dr. Beaulieu is a productive clinician, dedicated scientist, and an excellent educator with incredible passion for mentoring and patient care. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Robert Beaulieu, M.D., M.S.E. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
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Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

NAME: David E. Conroy

CURRENT TITLES: Bickner Chair of Kinesiology, and Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michigan Impact Professor

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Conroy as a Michigan Impact Professor, effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030.

The Michigan Impact Professorships were established to support the recruitment of outstanding mid-career faculty whose research addresses major societal challenges and contributes to the University of Michigan's capacity for interdisciplinary leadership and innovation. These professorships are part of the Faculty Expansion Program and are intended to recognize scholars whose work aligns with strategic priorities outlined in the Look to Michigan framework. Appointments to these professorships are up to five years and may be renewed.

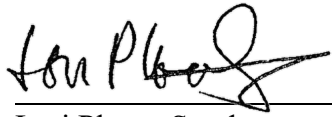
David E. Conroy completed his undergraduate degree in psychology and physical education, exercise and sports science in 1994, and a master's degree in physical education, exercise, and sports science in 1996 at the University of North Carolina. He completed his Ph.D. degree in exercise and sport science from the University of Utah in 2000. Professor Conroy was appointed as an assistant professor in kinesiology at Pennsylvania State University from 1999-2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005. He was promoted to professor, with tenure in 2011, with an additional appointment in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, also at that institution. Professor Conroy was appointed as the deputy director of behavioral medicine in the Center for Behavior and Health of the Institute for Public Health and Medicine from 2014-2015. He returned to Pennsylvania State University as a professor, with tenure, in kinesiology, with additional appointments in the Departments of Human Development and Family Studies in 2015 and Public Health Sciences in 2021. He concurrently held an appointment as a professor and subsequently an adjunct professor of preventive medicine at Northwestern University from 2015-2022. He joined our faculty in August 2024.

Professor Conroy's work centers on designing tools that empower individuals to engage in everyday physical activities that can significantly enhance their well-being. His research explores innovative ways to make physical activity more enjoyable and accessible, ultimately supporting

sustained behavior change. His teaching is deeply integrated with his research, as he is committed to preparing the next generation of physical activity professionals to address emerging global challenges—such as how climate change shapes opportunities for movement and health. A dedicated and passionate educator, Professor Conroy is known for applying evidence-based teaching practices that contribute to the success and growth of his students.

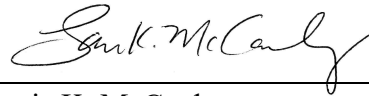
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David E. Conroy as a Michigan Impact Professor, effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2030.

Recommended by:



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

Recommendation endorsed by:



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Michigan Impact Professorship

NAME: Sara Dean

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michigan Impact Professor

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara Dean as a Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030.

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Sara Dean earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in communication arts from Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Art in 2001, a Master of Architecture in 2011, and a Master of Science in design research in 2012, both from the University of Michigan, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Professor Dean joined the faculty at the California College of the Arts in 2015 as a senior lecturer in 2015 and was promoted to assistant professor on the tenure track in 2020. In 2024, Professor Dean was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. She began her tenure at the University of Michigan in August 2025 as an associate professor, with tenure, and the director of the MDes program at the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.

Professor Dean is an academic and designer whose research and creative practice is anchored in innovative, collaborative solutions for the common good. Professor Dean's creative practice is nationally recognized for its avante garde nature and ethical approaches to designing social interventions and object-oriented systems for generating healthier communities. Her research-driven practice explores the intersection of digital technology, urban systems and community engagement. Her work focuses on civic and environmental adaptability, both in digital and physical media, with a strong commitment to open-access data and crowd-sourced production.

Professor Dean's work has garnered a national reputation within the field for addressing pressing global challenges while promoting equitable, resilient futures, with a focus on access, transparency, the commons, and resilience. Her highly collaborative approach draws on insights from diverse fields, and involves direct partnerships with governments, organizations, community groups, and museums. Her projects vary widely in scale, medium, and subject but share a commitment to inventive, impactful, and just solutions.

As an educator, Professor Dean conceives of design education as an opportunity to develop a critical perspective, a sustained practice, and a lifelong sense of curiosity. Her teaching prioritizes comprehensive, inquiry-driven research that is shaped through prototyping and iterative development. She encourages students to engage with current events, historical frameworks, and disciplinary knowledge to identify new avenues of investigation and to locate moments of agency within complex systems.

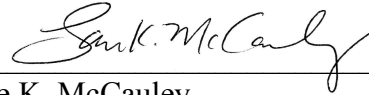
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara Dean as a Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

November 2025

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

NAME: Michael Deininger, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School

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

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 appointment of Michael Deininger, M.D., Ph.D. as the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in Oncology was established in 1998 through a generous donation by Cis Maisel. The donor intended for the holder to be the director of the Rogel Cancer Center, however if this faculty member is not able to be appointed to this professorship, the holder will be a faculty member who is a leading investigator in the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Deininger received their M.D. from the University of Würzburg, Germany, in 1990, and their Ph.D. from Imperial College, London, UK, in 1999. In 2002, Dr. Deininger was appointed as an assistant professor at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. In 2010, they were recruited to the University of Utah's Department of Internal Medicine, where they served as a professor, with tenure, and as an adjunct professor in the Department of Oncological Sciences until 2021. That year, Dr. Deininger joined the Medical College of Wisconsin as a professor, with tenure. He joined the University of Michigan in July 2025 as a clinical instructor and was appointed to professor in October 2025. At the University of Michigan, he will serve as the division chief of the Division of Hematology and Oncology.

Dr. Deininger is a leading researcher in translational studies of myeloid leukemogenesis, with a particular focus on targeted therapies, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, and mechanisms of drug resistance. Dr. Deininger holds an active patent for methods of treating induced cellular proliferative disorders, with another patent application currently pending. They serve as a principal investigator on three R01 grants, one R21 grant, and a Tern Pharma-sponsored project. Five additional grant proposals are currently under review by the National Cancer Institute and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Deininger has authored more than 325 peer-reviewed

manuscripts, including 197 during their current academic rank, and 16 book chapters. They have been invited on more than 280 occasions to present their work regionally, nationally, and internationally, including in Germany, Spain, Sweden, and Australia. Among their many honors, Dr. Deininger received the prestigious Janet Rowley Prize from the International Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Foundation in 2019 and was recognized as one of the world's most highly cited researchers by Thomson Reuters in both 2014 and 2015.

Dr. Deininger has demonstrated a sustained commitment to mentoring and instruction across multiple levels of academic and clinical training. In addition to mentorship, Dr. Deininger contributes to education through annual lectures at the Versiti Blood Research Institute and numerous invited talks at external institutions. Dr. Deininger has an outstanding service record institutionally, nationally, and internationally. Nationally and internationally, they previously served on four committees, with leadership in three. They are currently a member of two international committees, the Society of Hematologic Oncology Education Program Planning Committee and the European Hematology Association Scientific Program Committee. Dr. Deininger has served on over 15 study sections, primarily for international societies and foundations. They have also provided ad hoc service to the National Cancer Institute and the Department of Defense, as well as international study sections in Austria, Italy, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Israel. Since 2024, they have served as an associate editor for *Haematologica*. They perform ad hoc peer review for at least 22 journals in their field, including high-impact journals such as *Nature*, *Nature Medicine*, and *The Lancet*.

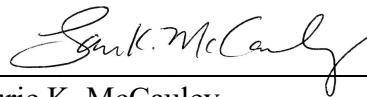
Dr. Deininger is an expert in the field of myeloid malignancies, evidenced by their strong record of independent funding and hundreds of high impact publications. In addition to being an outstanding physician-scientist, they are also a dedicated mentor and an innovative educator. Dr. Deininger has a robust international reputation in their field. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Michael Deininger, M.D., Ph.D. as the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Lindsey B. De Lott, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Kenneth H. Musson, M.D. and Patricia M. Musson Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

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

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 Lindsey B. De Lott, M.D. as the Kenneth H. Musson, M.D. and Patricia M. Musson Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

The Kenneth H. Musson, M.D. and Patricia M. Musson Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in December 2021 through a generous gift from Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Musson. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences whose research focuses on neuro-ophthalmology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Lindsey De Lott received her M.D. from The Ohio State University in 2007. She followed this with a residency in neurology at the University of Michigan by 2011 and completed a fellowship from the University of Michigan in 2013. She then received her M.S. from the University of Michigan in 2015. She joined the faculty here at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and Neurology in 2015 and was promoted to associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences with tenure, and associate professor of neurology, without tenure, in 2025. She has served as the section lead for neuro-ophthalmology since 2018 and took over as the faculty recruitment director in September 2025.

Dr. De Lott's clinical expertise is in neuro-ophthalmology, optic nerve diseases, eye movement disorders, and botulinum toxin treatment for migraine. Dr. De Lott is part of thriving clinical practice comprised of five neuro-ophthalmologists within the neuro-ophthalmology section. Fewer than 500 full-time neuro-ophthalmologists are currently practicing in the country which results in a high demand for neuro-ophthalmic consultations and making U-M a leading center for neuro-ophthalmic care.

In addition to her clinical roles, Dr. De Lott is dedicated to advancing research in glucocorticoid stewardship, particularly in treating optic neuritis and management of chronic ocular pain. Her pioneering work in this area has resulted in more than 70 peer-reviewed publications in journals such as *JAMA Ophthalmology*, *Ophthalmology*, and *JAMA Network Open*, and has positioned her as one of the few neuro-ophthalmologists in the United States with formal training in health services research methodology and is a commonly sought after national and international speaker. Her scholarly work has had an immediate and substantial impact on the fields of neurology, ophthalmology and medicine in general. A dedicated member of various professional societies, Dr. De Lott is a section editor for the journal *Public Health*.

Dr. De Lott's innovative approach to research has led to groundbreaking studies that have been recognized through multiple prestigious awards, including the NIH K23 Mentored Career Development Award and a recent NIH R01 grant. In addition to NIH funding, Dr. De Lott has received support from various foundation grants and is a sought-after collaborator within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and beyond, with additional co-investigator effort on four other NIH grants. She has been recognized in highly selective research and leadership programs, including the Emerging Vision Scientist Program and the prestigious American Academy of Neurology Women Leading in Neurology Program. Additionally, she serves as the section lead for Neuro-Ophthalmology and holds numerous national leadership committee positions in the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society and American Academy of Neurology including serving as an At-Large Board Member on the NANOS Board of Directors.

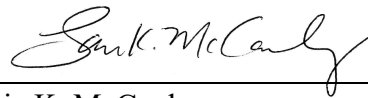
Dr. De Lott is a productive clinician, dedicated scientist, and an excellent educator with incredible passion for mentoring and patient care. She is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Lindsey De Lott, M.D. as the Kenneth H. Musson, M.D. and Patricia M. Musson Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025 through August 31, 2030.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Angela D. Dillard

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Vice Provost for Access and Opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026

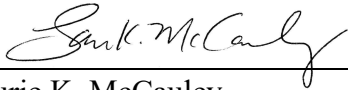
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela D. Dillard as interim vice provost for access and opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective November 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026.

Angela Dillard received her Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University in 1988 and her Master of Arts from the New School for Social Research in 1991. She attended the University of Michigan where she earned her second Master of Arts in 1992 and her doctorate in 1995. Professor Dillard began her academic career as a visiting lecturer at James Madison College (1995), was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota (1995-1997), and as an assistant professor at New York University (1997-2002) where she was promoted to associate professor in 2002. She joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2009. In 2014, Professor Dillard was appointed to the Richard A. Meisler (formerly Earl Lewis) Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College. She was reappointed in this role in June 2023.

Professor Dillard has served as the inaugural vice provost for undergraduate education in the Office of the Provost since January 2024. Professor Dillard's outstanding work in that role, including her leadership of the U-M Student Success Initiative, provides a strong framework for leading the access and opportunity portfolio, which she has been instrumental in guiding since its inception in 2025. This includes oversight of units and collaborations that promote well-being, academic achievement, and the joy of learning while removing barriers to access to everything a Michigan education has to offer.

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Angela D. Dillard as interim vice provost for access and opportunity, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective November 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laurie K. McCauley", written in black ink.

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

November 2025

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

NAME: Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michigan Impact Professor

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D. as a Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030.

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Dr. Lifshitz was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY in the Departments of Anatomy and Neurobiology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2007. He was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ in the Department of Child Health in 2012, and the Department of Clinical Translational Sciences in 2019, and he was promoted to professor in both departments in 2019. In 2023, he was appointed as a professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Translational Neurosciences. Additionally, at Arizona State University, he was an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Psychology from 2012-2019, and an adjunct professor in the Department of Biological and Health Systems Engineering from 2020 to present. He was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Neuroscience Research at the Barrow Neurological Institute in 2014 and was promoted to professor in 2020. Dr. Lifshitz joined the faculty here at the University of Michigan in May 2025.

Dr. Lifshitz's area of expertise is neuroscience and traumatic brain injury. In particular, Dr. Lifshitz examines neuroinflammation subsequent to diffuse brain injury, focused on rod microglia. He also examines brain injury rehabilitation for somatosensory and cognitive impairments. He was previously the director of the Translational Neurotrauma Research Program at the Barrow Neurological Institute. Dr. Lifshitz has over 100 scholarly products, including 95 peer reviewed publications and 14 book chapters. He has multiple patents and trademarks. His work is supported by competitive funding, including his role as a principal investigator or multiple-

principal investigator, currently directing or co-directing one I01 and two R01s, as well as a large Department of Defense award. He has been invited nationally and internationally to present their work, including as a keynote speaker at least 11 times including in Tasmania and Ireland, as well as 14 visiting professorships including in Australia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. He has been an invited speaker on more than 50 occasions nationally and internationally including in the Republic of Korea, England, and Ireland. Dr. Lifshitz has been extremely successful in all aspects of his career.

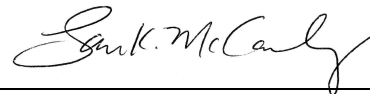
Dr. Lifshitz is an internationally recognized leader in traumatic brain injury and a respected scientist known for their significant research contributions and successful mentorship. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Lifshitz, Ph.D. as a Michigan Impact Professor, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2030.

Recommended by:

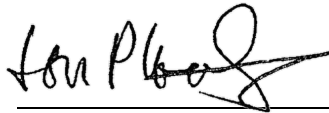


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Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

November 2025

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

NAME: Silvia E. Newell

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Environmental Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Silvia E. Newell as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026.

Silvia Newell completed her A.B. at Smith College in 2004. She then attended Princeton University where she earned her M.A. in 2007 and her Ph.D. in 2010. Following post-doctoral fellowships at Princeton University (2010-2012) and Boston University (2012-2014), Professor Newell began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Wright State University. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018, and to professor in 2022. She joined the faculty in the School for Environment and Sustainability as a professor in 2023.

Professor Newell is a microbial ecologist and nutrient biogeochemist whose research focuses on the effects of excess nutrients from fertilizer and wastewater on inland and coastal waters, particularly harmful algal blooms (HABs) in Lake Erie. Her current collaborative work in the Lake Erie watershed focuses on engaging stakeholders (farmers, managers, and policymakers) to develop realistic pathways for nutrient reduction. Professor Newell is also an expert in ocean biogeochemistry, with an active research program in nitrogen and mercury cycling. She has a robust research portfolio that complements interests and aspirations of faculty in the department in many ways. Her work on aquatic nutrient dynamics and microbial ecology complements programs led by our core faculty, and her research falls squarely in two of the departmental area priorities: Water on a Changing Planet and Climate, Biogeochemistry, and Ecosystems. Similarly, her marine expertise is highly valued among the ocean scientists in the program. She and Professor Jenan Kharbush were recently awarded an NSF grant to investigate the impacts of changing winters on nitrogen cycling under ice, and how that in turn impacts spring and summer phytoplankton blooms (including HABs). This project ties in closely with the new Great Lakes Center on Fresh Waters and Human Health lead by Professor Greg Dick; Professors Newell and Kharbush are developing avenues to participate in the center research. Additionally, Professor Newell is participating in a proposal to create a Changing Winters Institute at U-M.

Professor Newell is an award-winning instructor and mentor. She promotes inquiry-based teaching to improve critical thinking and leverages technology in innovative ways. Oceanography is a popular subject among our graduate and undergraduate students, and we anticipate they will find Professor Newell to be a valuable intellectual resource. She is also currently mentoring three master's students and three Ph.D. students, one of whom she is co-advising with Professor Kharbush. This student has received both a CIGLR and an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, and this additional appointment will enable Professor Newell to engage fully in mentoring by participating in this student's qualifying exams.

Professor Newell serves the university and her field in several capacities. Notably, she is the director of the Michigan Sea Grant program (MISG), a cooperative program of U-M and Michigan State University that is part of a national network organized under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The program integrates Great Lakes research, outreach, and education to help our stakeholders respond to issues related to coastal businesses and economies, protecting and restoring aquatic ecosystems, managing fisheries, and promoting environmental literacy and workforce development. Her leadership of this program will help create connections for faculty and the department in this area. Professor Newell is also a member of the Earth Science Women's Network board of directors, the Saginaw Bay advisory board, the State of Michigan Domestic Action Plan Western Lake Erie Science advisory board, and the Ohio Watershed Region III Great Miami River technical advisory board, to name a few.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Silvia E. Newell as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:

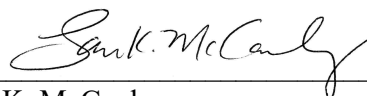


Rosario Ceballo, Ph.D.
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Professor of Psychology &
Women's and Gender Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Nicolaus Copernicus Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Nicolaus Copernicus Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2025.

The Nicolaus Copernicus Endowment was established in 1973 to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the great Polish astronomer's multifaceted genius. Initially created with the cooperation of students, faculty, and the Polish-Americans of Michigan, the Copernicus Endowment is sustained today by the energy and financial assistance of hundreds of individual supporters to establish an endowed professorship and lecture series. At the time, the fund was insufficient for both purposes, so the principal goal of the endowment was to enable faculty appointments, programming, and student fellowships in Polish studies. The market value of the endowment fund has increased to an amount sufficient to establish the Nicolaus Copernicus Professorship. This professorship is intended to support tenured faculty who have demonstrated interdisciplinary scholarly inquiry, including pursuits in at least some of the fields embraced by the genius of Nicolaus Copernicus, namely astronomy, mathematics, medicine, economics, political science, religion, literature, art, poetry, and the like. The college may, at its discretion, give preference to faculty in the field of Polish studies or the director of the Copernicus Center for Polish Studies. Incumbents should be tenured faculty at the rank of associate professor or professor. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

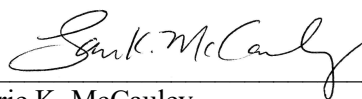
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed professorship as the Nicolaus Copernicus Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Category of Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Dow Early Career Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

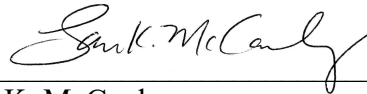
We are pleased to recommend a change in category of an existing endowed professorship to a faculty development professorship for the Dow Early Career Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2026.

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

November 2025

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

PROPOSED NAME: Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Translational Science,
Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

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 establishment of a research professorship as the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Translational Science, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

This professorship is being established with funds generated through excess market value of the Maud T. Lane Scientific Research Fund, a quasi-endowed fund. This fund was established in 1955 through the will of Maud T. Lane. This professorship is intended to support the research, clinical, and outreach efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery whose work includes a focus on cancer and secondary preference to promote research in the discovery and application of a cure for those addicted to the use of narcotics. The holder of this professorship may be clinical track faculty, tenured faculty, non-tenured faculty, or research track faculty member in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

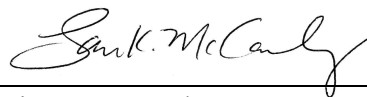
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Translational Science, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James Lynds, M.D. Research Professorship in the Surgical Sciences, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

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 establishment of a research professorship as the James Lynds, M.D. Research Professorship in the Surgical Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

This professorship is being established with funds generated through splitting excess market value from the Dr. James Lynds Fellowship Fund, established in 1959 by Margaret R. Lynds in honor of her brother, Dr. James Lynds. The professorship will recognize James Lynds' contribution to the Department of Surgery. This professorship is intended to support the research, clinical, and outreach efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery. The holder of this professorship will be a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Surgery, with preference given to graduates from the University of Michigan Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

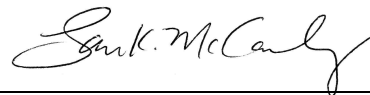
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the James Lynds, M.D. Research Professorship in the Surgical Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: John D. MacArthur Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: John D. MacArthur Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the John D. MacArthur Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, to the John D. MacArthur Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2025.

In 1981, the MacArthur Foundation generously provided the university with a gift of \$1,200,000 to establish the John D. MacArthur Professorship, which was renamed as the John D. MacArthur Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences in September 2014. The foundation gave the president of the university the discretion to determine the field or discipline in which the professorship would be established. Following receipt of the gift, then-President Harold Shapiro assigned the administration of the professorship to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to be used to fund a professorship in any field at the dean's discretion. This original assignment was made with the understanding that upon each new appointment, the college would consult with the serving president for permission to maintain the professorship in LSA. President Ono expressed his support for three professorships in LSA and two additional professorships were established as John D. MacArthur Professorships in March 2024 for a total of three. The change in name is intended to restore the professorship title designated by the donor. Appointments to these professorships will be up to five years and may be renewed.

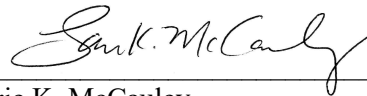
We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the John D. MacArthur Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, to the John D. MacArthur Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: J. Bernard Machen Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences,
School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Jacques Eduardo Nör, DDS, MS, PhD, dean, School of Dentistry, and Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the J. Bernard Machen Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective November 1, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and will be funded by the Life Sciences Institute. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

J. Bernard Machen received his bachelor's degree in pre-dentistry in 1966 from Vanderbilt University, his D.D.S. degree in 1968 from St. Louis University, and received his M.S. degree in pediatric dentistry in 1972 and his Ph.D. degree in educational psychology in 1974, both from the University of Iowa. He served as a faculty member (1974-1983) and associate dean (1983-1989) in the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In 1989, Professor Machen's tenure at the University of Michigan began as the dean of the School of Dentistry. Under his leadership, he steered the school through a period of innovation and growth, maintaining its national prestige, and increasing the focus on research diversity and technical modernization. He was known for several key initiatives and qualities that helped shape the school's direction and reputation. Professor Machen led efforts to update and modernize the dental curriculum, ensuring that students were trained in the latest clinical techniques and scientific advancements. He promoted interprofessional education, encouraging collaboration between dental, medical, and other health sciences to provide comprehensive patient care and broader educational experiences. He strongly supported faculty research, advocating for increased research funding and emphasizing the importance of scholarship. He placed emphasis on recruiting a more diverse student body and faculty, reflecting U-M's larger commitment to diversity across the university, helping create programs and initiatives aimed at supporting students from underrepresented backgrounds. During Professor Machen's tenure, the School of Dentistry invested in updated facilities and new technology for both education and clinical practice, providing students and faculty with state-of-the-art resources. He was also recognized for his approachable demeanor and dedication to student success, valuing faculty input and fostering a collegial, collaborative work environment. His impact helped lay the groundwork for ongoing excellence at the school and influenced dental education nationally.

In 1995, Professor Machen served as the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs and assumed the university's top academic post at a crucial time of transition for the university. He played

a key role in academic planning, budgeting and faculty recruitment and retention, working with deans and academic leaders across U-M's schools and colleges. He quickly mastered the intricacies of the demanding job of the provost, and he provided invaluable guidance and counsel to the Regents during the presidential search. He opened discourse with faculty on a number of important issues, including the faculty grievance process, and oversaw the implementation of Value-Centered Management, a major change in the university's budget system. During his time as the provost, he was a supporter of U-M's commitment to diversity and inclusion in the student body and faculty.

From January 2002 to July 2002, Professor Machen served as the interim president of the University of Michigan following the departure of former president Lee C. Bollinger. Even though his presidency was interim and brief, he ensured stability and continuity for the university during the leadership transition period. He was well-respected for his stewardship and played an important part in guiding the university until Mary Sue Coleman was appointed as the 12th president, beginning her term in August 2002.

Following his short tenure as the president at U-M, Professor Machen served for six years as the president of the University of Utah and ten years as the president of University of Florida. He has held several prominent positions in statewide and national higher education leadership – including as a member of the National Security Higher Education Advisory Board and the Board of Directors for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. He also sits on the Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute's Board of Trustees. Additionally, he served in various ways with the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the National Academy of Sciences, and the American Association of Dental Schools and is a retired U.S. Army major.

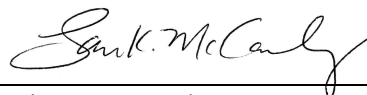
Professor Machen's leadership is credited with helping the U-M School of Dentistry retain its top-tier national status, modernize its curriculum and facilities, deepen its research portfolio and enhance diversity and outreach. Many of the innovations and priorities established under his leadership became models replicated at dental schools around the country. His leadership left a lasting impact on the university, especially in strengthening the academic and research missions of the School of Dentistry and the university at large. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed professorship as the J. Bernard Machen Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective November 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Jacques E. Nör, DDS, MS, PhD
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

November 2025

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

PROPOSED NAME: William J. Mayo, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller 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 establishment of a research professorship as the William J. Mayo, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

This professorship is being established with funds generated through splitting excess market value from the Mayo Lectureship in Surgery, which was endowed through a gift in 1924 by Dr. William J. Mayo. William J. Mayo completed his medical studies at the University of Michigan in 1883. He became a talented and respected surgeon specializing in surgery of the abdomen, pelvis, and kidneys. He later practiced medicine with his brother, Charles Horace Mayo, and father, William Worrall Mayo, in Rochester, Minnesota, establishing the Mayo Clinic, one of the most respected medical institutions in the world. This professorship is intended to support the research, clinical, and outreach efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

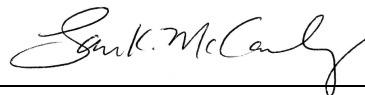
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the William J. Mayo, M.D. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

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: Change in Category of Existing Career Development
Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development
Professorship, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2025

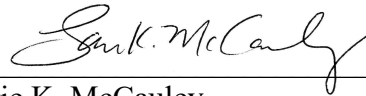
We are pleased to recommend a change in category of an existing career development professorship to a faculty development professorship for the Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development Professorship, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2025.

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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Research Professorship in Transplantation Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

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 establishment of a research professorship as the Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Research Professorship in Transplantation Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

This professorship is being established with funds generated through splitting excess market value from the Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professorship in Transplantation Surgery Fund, established in June 2000. Jeremiah George Turcotte, M.D. completed his residency in general surgery at Michigan in 1963, certified in general surgery and surgical critical care. He served as the 12th chairman of the Department of Surgery for 13 years and was the second Frederick A. Collier Professor of Surgery. In 1964, he was appointed as the first chair of the Multidisciplinary Kidney Transplant Operating Committee and in 1985 founded the Liver Transplant Program. In addition, he served as the head of the section of general surgery and was the first director of the Transplant and Health Policy Center. He played a key role in organizing the Medical School Faculty Professional Fee Management Plan, was appointed as the first chairman of the Professional Fee Management Policy Committee and initiated the first departmental Professional Fee Plan at Michigan in 1974. During his chairmanship, he greatly expanded the number of faculty, added new full-time sections of pediatric and plastic surgery, and increased surgical research space from 10,000 to 47,000 square feet. This professorship is intended to support the research, clinical, and outreach efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

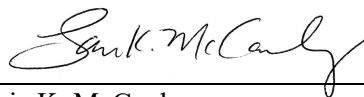
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Research Professorship in Transplantation Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2025.

Recommended by:



Thomas J. Wang, M.D.
Dean, University of Michigan Medical School
Professor of Internal Medicine
Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
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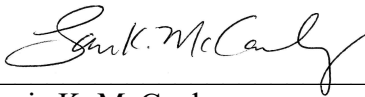
ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 21, 2025 through February 18, 2026

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

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert Hewlett III

CURRENT TITLE: Vice President for Finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Hewlett III as interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective November 1, 2025.

Robert Hewlett holds both a bachelor's degree in business administration and a Master's of Accounting degree, each awarded with high distinction from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Michigan and a graduate of the GE Healthcare/Health Management Academy Finance Fellowship.

Mr. Hewlett began serving as the vice president for finance in Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in July 2025 after serving as the interim associate vice president for finance since December 2024.

He brings deep institutional knowledge to this role, which has enabled him to guide the finance organization with strategic focus and operational continuity during this period of transition.

Mr. Hewlett formerly served as the controller for Michigan Medicine's integrated financial operations, which include the University of Michigan Hospitals, Health Centers, and Medical Group; the Medical School; a shared administrative services division; Michigan Health Corporation; and UM Health Corporation—the legal entity that facilitates Michigan Medicine's strategic partnerships, including UM Health-West and UM Health-Sparrow.

His responsibilities included oversight of financial reporting, strategic planning, budgeting and forecasting, financial systems, clinical analytics, and real estate. He also collaborated closely with central campus financial operations and played an active role in Michigan Medicine's affiliation strategy, performing financial due diligence and valuations. Mr. Hewlett served on the Michigan Dialysis Services board, the finance committee of Chelsea Community Hospital, and the governance committee for the pediatric joint venture with Trinity Health - Oakland.

Since joining Michigan Medicine in January 2011, Mr. Hewlett has held multiple financial leadership roles. Before that, he worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he provided financial advisory services across the country, including SEC filings, debt issuances, tax provision analyses, and business integrations.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Robert Hewlett III as interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective November 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



Domenico Grasso
President

November 2025

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: W. Drew Smith

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice President and Treasurer, Treasurer's Office

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Vice President for Finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of W. Drew Smith as interim vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective November 1, 2025. This appointment is a non-executive officer position.

W. Drew Smith holds both a B.S. in business administration from the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas and a M.B.A. from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

Before joining the university, Mr. Smith served as the city treasurer and deputy chief financial officer for the city of Boston, MA. In these roles, he supported the city's chief financial officer in overseeing the management of the city's financial resources, including cash management, debt management, and revenue collection. He also directed the investment management, capital planning, and granting activities of the city of Boston's multi-purpose testamentary and non-testamentary trusts.

Prior to working at the city of Boston, Mr. Smith served as the deputy assistant treasurer for debt management at the commonwealth of Massachusetts, where he helped manage \$14 billion in financing transactions.

Mr. Smith has served as the assistant vice president and treasurer at the University of Michigan since 2021. His major areas of oversight are cash and debt management, insurance and claims administration, and enterprise financial planning and analysis. His responsibilities also include managing banking relationships, credit cards and depository programs, vendor check writing, debt policy, and financial oversight of certain enterprise-priority projects.

In this role, Mr. Smith will be responsible for the university's central financial functions, including accounting (and the external audited financial statements), financial planning and analysis, enterprise strategic risk management, payroll, purchasing, real estate, sponsored programs, tax compliance and planning, and treasury (including cash and debt management and insurance).

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of W. Drew Smith as interim vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective November 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Hewlett III", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Robert A. Hewlett III
Interim Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

November 2025

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: John M. Ambrose

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, Office of the
Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John M. Ambrose as vice chancellor for enrollment management, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, effective January 1, 2026.

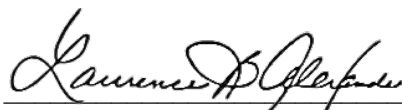
John M. Ambrose received his B.S. degree from Western Michigan University (1992), and his M.A. from Marygrove College (2004). He currently serves as the executive director of admissions at Michigan State University.

Prior to his current role, he served as the senior director for inclusion and strategic planning at Michigan State University. Prior to Michigan State University, Mr. Ambrose served as the dean of students and director of admissions for Marygrove College.

Mr. Ambrose has presented at state and national conferences. He is a member of many professional organizations, including the Michigan Association for College and Admissions Officers, the National Association for College Admissions Counseling, the Michigan Association for College Admissions Counseling, the Directors of Admission State University of Michigan, the Big Ten Admissions Directors CIC and the Association College Admissions Officers for Public Universities.

Mr. Ambrose will oversee numerous areas, including Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate Programs, the Student Success Center, and Financial Aid. I look forward to the leadership, vision and commitment he will bring to the university and greater community. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of John M. Ambrose as vice chancellor for enrollment management, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, effective January 1, 2026.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Laurence B. Alexander, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

November 2025