The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Summary of Personnel Actions – November 2026

Ann Arbor Campus – Recommendations for Approval

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

1. Kelley, Amy S., M.D., M.S.H.S., H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, effective January 1, 2027 through August 31, 2031, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2027 (also associate dean for population science).

Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Bloom, David A., M.D., Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2029 (also professor of urology, with tenure).
2. Chao, Xiuli, Ralph L. Disney Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2027 through February 29, 2032 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).
3. Clark, Sherman J., Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2026 through November 30, 2031 (also professor of law, with tenure).
4. Dong, Pingsha, Robert F. Beck Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2027 through February 29, 2032 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
5. Ellingrod, Vicki, dean, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032 (also John Gideon Searle Professor, professor of pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).
6. Fan, Xudong, Richard A. Auhll Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2027 through January 31, 2032 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).
7. Flynn, Michael, Fawwaz T. Ulaby Collegiate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering effective March 1, 2027 through February 29, 2032 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
8. Kamat, Vineet R., John L. Tishman Family Professor of Construction Management and Sustainability, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2027 through January 31, 2032 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).

9. Kotov, Nicholas, Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031 (also Irving Langmuir Distinguished University Professor of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure).
10. Martins, Joaquim R.R.A., Pauline M. Sherman Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2027 through February 29, 2032 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure).
11. Pulkkinen, Tuija I., George R. Carignan Collegiate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2027 through February 29, 2032 (also professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure).
12. Putnam, Andrew J., Robert C. Leland, Jr. and Donna D. Leland Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Cardiovascular Medicine, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).
13. Rivas-Drake, Deborah, Stephanie Johnson Rowley Collegiate Professor of Education, Marsal Family School of Education, effective January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2031 (also professor of education, with tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts).
14. Taub, Alan I., Robert H. Lurie Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2027 through January 31, 2032 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure).
15. Tilbury, Dawn M., Herrick Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2027 through January 31, 2032 (also Martha E. Pollack Distinguished University Professor of Robotics, Ronald D. and Regina C. McNeil Department Chair of Robotics, professor of robotics, with tenure, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
16. Wooldridge, Margaret S., Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2027 through January 31, 2032 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure).

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

1. Cullen, Jennifer L., Dr. Dorothy G. Hard Legacy Professor, School of Dentistry for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2026 through November 30, 2031 (also clinical assistant professor).
2. Dereziński, Michał, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2028 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science).
3. Dorsch, Michael P., chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2029 (also associate professor of pharmacy, with tenure).
4. Fessler, Jeffrey A., Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2032 (also William L. Root Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School).
5. Guetterman, Timothy, associate professor of clinical pharmacy, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective November 1, 2026 (also Associate Professor of Family Medicine, with tenure, Medical School).
6. Hollon, Todd C., M.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective November 1, 2026 (also Jospeh R. Novello M.D. and Alfredo Quinones-Hinojos M.D. Research Professor of Neurosurgery, and associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure).
7. Lagisetty, Kiran H., M.D., John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective November 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Surgery).
8. Nordsletten, David A., Ph.D., Philip Roe Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School, effective November 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, and professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, Medical School).
9. Schoenebeck, Sarita Yardi, associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective January 1, 2027 through August 31, 2029 (also professor of information, with tenure).
10. Sivadasan, Jagadeesh M., associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2029 (also Buzz and Judy Newton Professor of Business Administration, and professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure).

11. Tapper, Elliot, M.D., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective January 1, 2027 (also Andrews Family Research Professor of Hepatology, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
12. Viswanathan, Venkatasubramanian, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2027 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure).
13. Zimmerman, Marc A., interim chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027 (also Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, professor of health behavior and health equity, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

1. Barr, Michael S., extension of governmental leave, effective January 1, 2027 through January 31, 2032 (Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, professor of law, with tenure, Law School, Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
2. Pritchard, Adam C., extension of governmental leave, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027 (Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions

1. Establishment of a research professorship as the John DeLancey Research Professorship, Medical School, effective November 1, 2026.
2. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Jane Dutton Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2027 (currently the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship in Human Computer Interaction).
3. Naming of an unendowed collegiate professorship as the Robert M. Groves Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2026.
4. Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D. Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective November 1, 2026.
5. Change in name of an existing unendowed professorship as the June E. Osborn Collegiate Professorship in Public Health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2027 (currently the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professorship in Public Health).

6. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the S. Sriram Collegiate Professorship in Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective November 1, 2026 (currently the Leon Festinger Collegiate Professorship in Management).
7. Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Helmut F. Stern Professorship in Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2026.
8. Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Wang Zheng Collegiate Professorship in Feminist Technoscience, School of Information, effective January 1, 2027 (currently the C. Olivia Frost Collegiate Professorship in Information).

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 20, 2026 through February 17, 2027.
2. Barber, Rebecca T., associate vice president for student life, Office of the Vice President for Student Life, effective December 1, 2026.
3. Brown, Eric, James B. and Grace J. Nelson Visiting Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2027 through April 30, 2027.

Dearborn Campus – Recommendations for Approval

Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

1. Dadey, Bryan C., vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, effective February 1, 2027 through January 31, 2030.
2. Shumaker, Carrie E., vice chancellor for informational technology and chief strategy officer, Office of Information Technology, effective January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2029.

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

1. Zeytuncu, Yunus E., interim vice provost of research, Office of Research, effective October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 (also associate dean, and professor of mathematics with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

Flint Campus – Recommendations for approval

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

1. Glembocki, Margaret M., associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective August 20, 2026.

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

1. Bartels, Jonathan, chair, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2030 (also associate professor of education, with tenure).
2. Filter, Marilyn S., acting associate dean for graduate nursing programs, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).
3. Stein, Jeannette, associate dean for enrollment management and academic operations, College of Arts, Sciences and Education, effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).
4. Violi, Angela, professor of engineering, without tenure, College of Innovation and Technology, University of Michigan-Flint, effective November 1, 2026 (also associate dean of research and graduate studies, College of Innovation and Technology, University of Michigan-Flint, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Dennis Assanis Collegiate Professor, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).

Committee Appointments