

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
December 2011**

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

- (1) Slavin, James A., chair, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.
- (2) Walton, Maureen A., associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

- (1) Cheng, Wei, Ara G. Paul Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014 (also assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences.)
- (2) Whitman, Christina B., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014 (also Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

- (1) Aldridge, J. Wayne, Ph.D., professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (2) Barber, James R., Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)
- (3) Bedi, Asheesh, M.D., Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery.)
- (4) Blaum, Caroline S., M.D., assistant dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

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- (5) Burns, Mark A., T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure.)
- (6) Burton, Allen, professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment.)
- (7) Clarke, Roy, Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)
- (8) Gestwicki, Jason E., Ph.D., William B. Pratt Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also associate professor of pathology, with tenure, and associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure.)
- (9) Guo, L. Jay, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure.)
- (10) Kotov, Nicholas A., Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure.)
- (11) Lehavy, Reuven, Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016 (also professor of accounting, with tenure.)
- (12) Olsen, Laura J., professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2106 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure.)

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- (13) Pan, Xiaoqing, Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure.)
- (14) Pituch, Kenneth J., M.D., David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016 (also clinical professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases.)
- (15) Prins, Johanna H., chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the James W. Albers Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.
- (2) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the J. Frederick Hoffman Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011.
- (3) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Cyrus Levinthal Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.
- (4) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the James C. Stanley Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.
- (5) Change in name of an existing Endowed Professorship as the Marshall M. Weinberg Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011 (currently Marshall W. Weinberg Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Philosophy.)

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

- (1) Baptista, Marlyse, transfer of tenure to professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 (currently professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure.)

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

- (1) Seliya, Naeem A., associate professor of computer and information science, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2011.

FLINT CAMPUS

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

- (1) Gano-Phillips, Susan K., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)
- (2) Tischler, Jessica L., chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of chemistry, with tenure.)

8. Establishing, naming and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

- (1) Establishment of an academic administrative position as associate dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective December 1, 2011.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

9. Ann Arbor campus.

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

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: James A. Slavin

TITLES: Chair, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, and
Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of
Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James Slavin as chair, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

James Slavin received his B.S. degree in physics in 1976 from Case Institute of Technology. He received his M.S. in geophysics and space physics from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his Ph.D. in space physics from the same institution in 1983.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Slavin joined the Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory as a research scientist. He moved to NASA in 1986, taking a position as a discipline scientist for magnetospheric physics in the Space Plasma Physics Branch. In 1987, he served as a staff scientist in the NASA/GSFC Laboratory for Extraterrestrial Physics. He served as head of the Electrodynamics Branch at NASA from 1990 through 2004, after which he was the chief of the Laboratory for Solar and Space Physics. Prior to accepting a visiting faculty appointment at the University of Michigan, Professor Slavin was the director of the Heliophysics Science Division at NASA.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Slavin's major research foci are in the area of magnetospheric physics and solar wind interactions with weakly magnetized planets and comets. He has played a sustained leading role as a scientist, as a manager, and as an eloquent spokesperson in his field for many years. His national reputation in the field of space physics is illustrated by the fact that he has served as an investigator on 19 different Heliophysics and Planetary Exploration missions at NASA, including the ongoing Win, Cluster, and MESSENGER missions, and the upcoming Beppi Colombo mission currently in development. His extensive record of research breakthroughs were key to a paradigm shift in the acceptance of the reconnection mechanism that transformed both space physics and planetary exploration, clearly demonstrating his technical leadership and impact. He was known as one of the very best division managers at NASA while serving as the director of the Heliophysics Science Division.

PUBLICATIONS

W. Lyatsky, G. V. Khazanov, and J. A. Slavin, Saturation of the electric field transmitted to the magnetosphere, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 115, 2010.

J. A. Slavin, B. J. Anderson, D. N. Baker, M. Benna, S. A. Boardsen, G. Gloeckler, R. E. Gold, G. C. Ho, H. Korth, S. M. Krimigis, R. L. McNutt, Jr., L. R. Nittler, J. M. Raines, M. Sarantos, D. Schriver, S. C. Solomon, R. D. Starr, P. M. Trávníček, T. H. Zurbuchen, MESSENGER observations of extreme loading and unloading of Mercury's magnetic tail, *Science*, 329, 665, 2010.

D. N. Baker, D. Odstreil, B. J. Anderson, C. N. Arge, M. Benna, G. Gloeckler, J. M. Raines, D. Schriver, J. A. Slavin, S. C. Solomon, R. M. Killen, and T. H. Zurbuchen, Space environment of Mercury at the time of the first MESSENGER flyby: Solar wind and interplanetary magnetic field modeling of upstream conditions, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 114, 2009.

J. A. Slavin, M. H. Acuña, B. J. Anderson, S. Barabash, M. Benna, S. A. Boardsen, M. Fraenz, G. Gloeckler, R. E. Gold, G. C. Ho, H. Korth, S. M. Krimigis, R. L. McNutt, Jr., J. M. Raines, M. Sarantos, S. C. Solomon, T.-L. Zhang, and T. H. Zurbuchen, MESSENGER and Venus Express observations of the solar wind interaction with Venus, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 36, 2009.

J. A. Slavin, M. H. Acuna, B. J. Anderson, D. N. Baker, M. Benna, G. Gloeckler, R. E. Gold, G. C. Ho, R. M. Killen, H. Korth, S. M. Krimigis, R. L. McNutt, Jr., L. R. Nittler, J. M. Raines, D. Schriver, S. C. Solomon, R. D. Starr, P. Trávníček, T. H. Zurbuchen, Mercury's Magnetosphere after MESSENGER's First Flyby, *Science*, 321, 85, doi:10.1126/science.1159040, 2008.

J. A. Slavin, G. Le, R. J. Strangeway, Y. Wang, S. A. Boardsen, M. B. Moldwin, and H. E. Spence, Space Technology 5 multi-point measurements of near-Earth magnetic fields: Initial results, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 35, 2008.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: "Dr. Slavin's work on the dynamics of the Earth's magnetosphere and magnetotail led to breakthroughs in the understanding of the role and impact of magnetic reconnection of magnetospheric dynamics...He has played a sustained leading role as a scientist, as a manager, and as a eloquent spokesperson for our discipline over a period of decades...Jim Slavin has thought as deeply as anyone I know about the challenges facing the space and Earth sciences."

REVIEWER B: "Jim Slavin has been an incredibly productive scientist, with over 300 refereed publications on a wide range of space science topics...Jim has excellent problem solving skills and ...will be an enthusiastic leader."

REVIEWER C: "Judging from his resume and from my observations at professional scientific meetings, I would say that he has had a very productive scientific career...To achieve his current very prominent position within the NASA space science structure speaks highly of his leadership skills and his ability to motivate fellow space scientists."

REVIEWER D: "...he will welcome the opportunity to engage the entire faculty in designing a path for future competitiveness, [sic]...his stature in the field is exactly that expected of a senior full professor...Given an emphasis on the quality, and competitiveness of the research program, I think he is

very well placed to undertake a position as Department Chair of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences.”

REVIEWER E: “...I...have benefitted tremendously from Jim’s world-class scientific talent, from his outstanding leadership skills, and from his exceptional ability to anticipate and pursue future opportunities...I am convinced that Jim Slavin’s research record easily exceeds the requirements of a tenured appointment as a full professor at a major research University.”

REVIEWER F: “Jim Slavin certainly has an excellent understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the field of space science, indeed he occupies a position that helps define both those challenges and opportunities...The sheer volume and total impact of Slavin’s research would earn him a tenured full professorship at most institutions.”

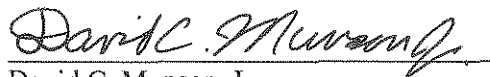
REVIEWER G: “There is no doubt in my mind that Jim understands the challenges facing space research and that he has developed the strong administrative skills needed to lead a large and complex scientific enterprise.”

REVIEWER H: “...Jim’s excellent scientific track record together with his considerable project management experience make him very suitable for your vacant Chair...I think he would make an excellent Department Chair, capable of drawing on the wisdom of senior colleagues while encouraging the more junior to participate and flourish.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

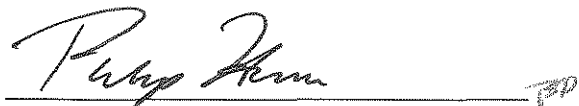
James Slavin has a proven record as a researcher and program builder in the field of space science. He has a strong commitment to the broader academic interests that are key to assuming the role of department chair and he has demonstrated leadership throughout his professional career. We are presented with an excellent opportunity to hire a superb researcher and capable leader for the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences and the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James Slavin as chair, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, and professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

December 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
December 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Maureen A. Walton, Ph.D.
TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maureen A. Walton, Ph.D. as associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Walton received the M.P.H. degree in 1990 from San Diego State University and the Ph.D. degree in 1993 from Michigan State University.

Professional Record:

Dr. Walton completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan during 1993-1995. She was appointed as a research associate in the Alcohol Research Center at the University of Michigan in 1995. From 1998 to 2003, she was an assistant research scientist in the Department of Psychiatry and was appointed as a research assistant professor in the same department in 2003. In 2008, she was promoted to research associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Walton conducts research at the Addiction Research Center (part of the Substance Abuse Section in the Department of Psychiatry) on the relationships among multiple risk behaviors such as alcohol, illicit drugs, and violence, particularly among traditionally understudied populations such as adolescents, women, and African-Americans. Her research focuses on developing and testing the efficacy of interventions for alcohol, drug use and violence in community health care settings, including emergency departments, primary care, and substance abuse treatment facilities. Dr. Walton is co-principal investigator of a National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism grant, and co-investigator of four additional grants. She has published 68 articles, 34 in the last four years.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Walton MA, Chermack ST, Shope J, Bingham CR, Zimmerman MA, Blow FC, Cunningham RM: Effects of a brief intervention for reducing violence and alcohol misuse among adolescents: A randomized controlled trial. *JAMA* 304:527-535, 2010.

Blow FC, Walton MA, Murray R, Cunningham RM, Chermack ST, Barry KL, Ilgen MA, Booth BM: Intervention attendance among ED patients with alcohol and drug use disorders. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 71:713-719, 2010.

Walton MA, Cunningham RM, Chermack ST, Weber JE, Maio RF, Tripathi S, Booth BM: Predictors of violence 12-months following emergency department visit for cocaine-related chest pain. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 99:79-88, 2009.

Walton MA, Cunningham RA, Goldstein AL, Chermack ST, Bingham CR, Shope J, Stanley R, Blow FC: Rates and correlates of violent behaviors among adolescents treated in an urban ED. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 45:77-83, 2009.

Walton MA, Goldstein AL, Chermack ST, McCammon R, Cunningham RM, Barry KL, Blow FC: Brief alcohol intervention in the emergency department: Moderators of effectiveness. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 69:550-560, 2008.

Dr. Walton's educational activities include teaching and mentoring undergraduates, graduate and medical students, fellows and residents. She lectures and participates in numerous workshops. As a testament to her mentoring abilities, several of her students have gone on to successful faculty and research careers. She has presented locally, nationally, and internationally.

External Reviews:

Reviewer A: "...Dr. Walton has made very important contributions in the area of emergent interventions for substance abuse in adolescents and adults, with a specific commitment to underserved populations. She has strong publication and grant funding records."

Reviewer B: "Taking into account publication and funding records, as well as outside scientific activities, Dr. Walton is on the leading edge of prevention research in the alcohol field."

Reviewer C: "She has demonstrated original and creative thinking in her studies, which have followed a logical and steady progression in independence, responsibility, and funding. Her area of investigation, which focuses on young adults, is of great significance because this group has been under-studied and has experienced the least improvements in health in industrialized nations."


Reviewer D: "The diversity of journals that have requested her consultation as a peer reviewer is a remarkable acknowledgement of the broad recognition of her research impact and scholarship....Dr. Walton has developed an impressive network of interdisciplinary collaborations with researchers and clinicians from various disciplines to support the team-based development and delivery of health interventions in community settings."

Reviewer E: "...she has clearly established a focus on substance abuse interventions particularly in the context of adolescence. She has been awarded two large NIH grants, one focused on an intervention around teen alcohol and violence prevention and a second focused on intervening with underage drinkers. These are both highly innovative projects that will have clear implications for prevention/intervention with adolescents."

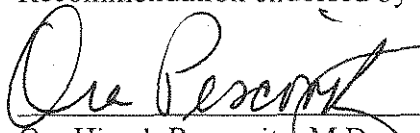
Dr. Walton's service includes her role as an ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals, including the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and *Addiction*. She has also served as an ad hoc grant reviewer for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Walton is serving as interim director of the Substance Abuse Section of the Department of Psychiatry, and is a member of the Injury Research Steering Committee.

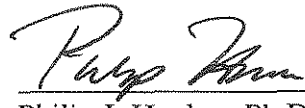
Dr. Walton is an accomplished scholar, an excellent teacher, and a valued team scientist. Her professional activities have had high impact and are recognized nationally. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Maureen A. Walton, Ph.D. as associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

Recommended by


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Wei Cheng

CURRENT TITLES: Ara G. Paul Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

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

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Wei Cheng as the Ara G. Paul Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

The Ara G. Paul Assistant Professorship was established in April 2005, in addition to the previously established Ara G. Paul Professorship, through generous gifts from alumni and friends of the College in recognition of Ara G. Paul and his accomplishments during his tenure as dean. The assistant professorship was established to recognize a promising scholar at the junior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Cheng received his BS in biophysics from the University of Sciences and Technology of China in 1995 and completed his PhD in molecular biophysics at the Washington University School of Medicine in 2002. At that time he began postdoctoral research training at the University of California, Berkely and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Professor Cheng has received several honors during his academic career and possesses outstanding credentials in the area of biophysics. His research goals include the development of optical tweezers technology for the study of complex biological processes in their natural habitat. He uses this technology to study the viral entry into host cells and enhance the understanding of the earliest steps in the viral infectious process. This approach has tremendous potential for probing a wide range of biological processes that occur on the cell surface which could ultimately result in useful strategies in the design of cures for human diseases.

Professor Cheng has proven to be a very active and ambitious faculty member with outstanding potential. He has made great strides toward establishing a strong research program, having received grant funding and published several papers since his arrival, as well as contributing to the teaching and service missions of the College of Pharmacy. His contributions are highly valued.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Wei Cheng as the Ara G. Paul Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Christina B. Whitman

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014

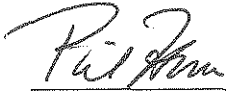
I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christina B. Whitman as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

In this role, Professor Whitman holds a 50% appointment in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and continues to have a 50% appointment in the Law School. She will continue to observe the same reporting structure at the Law School and will continue to report to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs on matters related to this appointment. Professor Whitman serves as a member of the provost's senior team with primary responsibility for a wide range of activities related to faculty affairs. I appreciate Professor Whitman's willingness and enthusiasm to continue to serve the University in this important role.

Christina B. Whitman, a former editor-in-chief of the *Michigan Law Review*, holds three degrees from the University of Michigan, including a law degree and a graduate degree in Chinese literature. She joined the Michigan law faculty in 1976, after serving as law clerk to Judge Harold Leventhal of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and to Justice Lewis Powell of the Supreme Court of the United States. Her research interests include federal courts, constitutional litigation, torts, and feminist jurisprudence. She is interested in questions of responsibility and justice, particularly as they arise in cultural conflicts, and in the use of legal language to conceal and reveal responsibility. Professor Whitman served as associate dean for academic affairs for the Law School from 1997-2001, and from 2005-2007 she was special counsel to the provost for the Policy on Conflicts of Interest/Conflicts of Commitment. In November 2001, she was named the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law. She is also a professor of women's studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Christina Whitman has been a valuable contributor to the work of the Provost's Office. Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Professor Christina B. Whitman to the position of vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: J. Wayne Aldridge, Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

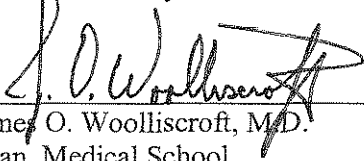
On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of J. Wayne Aldridge, Ph.D. as professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

Dr. Aldridge received his Ph.D. degree in physiology in 1979 from the University of Toronto. He completed postdoctoral training at the University of Alberta from 1979-1982. He joined the University of Michigan in 1982 and held research track appointments in the Department of Neurology from 1982-2003. In 2003, he was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Psychology and as a research scientist in psychology in 2008. In 2009, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Psychology and was promoted to professor in 2011.

Dr. Aldridge's research focuses on the basal ganglion and how it relates to rewards and movement. He currently works with the deep brain stimulation program in the Department of Neurosurgery. He is the principal investigator on two NIDA grants, and co-investigator on two NIH grants. In addition to his teaching graduate courses in the Department of Psychology, he has mentored several Ph.D. candidates as well as undergraduate students. He has served on 25 dissertation committees and numerous grant committees.

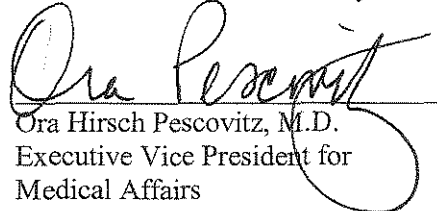
This appointment will recognize Dr. Aldridge's ongoing collaborations within the Department of Neurosurgery and help to foster future collaborations. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of J. Wayne Aldridge, Ph.D. as professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

Recommended by:

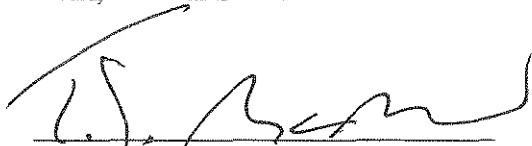


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Dean, Medical School

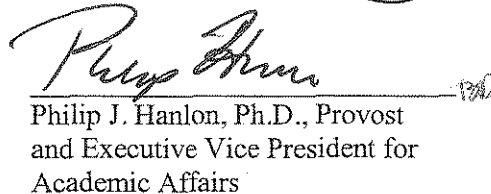
Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
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Medical Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D.
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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Approved by the Regents
December 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James R. Barber

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of
Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of James R. Barber as the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.


This endowed chair was established in May 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. Holt to support a faculty member in the College with an outstanding commitment to excellent teaching.

Professor Barber received a BA (1963) and MA (1967) in mechanical sciences tripos and his PhD (1968) in engineering all from Cambridge University in the United Kingdom.

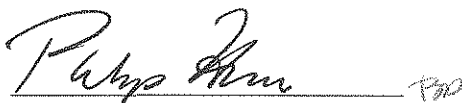
After completing his PhD, Professor Barber was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and then a reader in solid mechanics at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering in 1981 as an associate professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics and was promoted to professor in 1985. In 2005, he was appointed Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of his outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Professor Barber's research interests are in solid mechanics with particular reference to thermoelasticity, contact mechanics and tribology. He is a chartered engineer in the U.K., a fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and has engaged extensively in consulting work in the field of stress analysis for engineering design. He is also a member of the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences* and the *Journal of Thermal Stresses*.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James R. Barber as the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:


David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Asheesh Bedi, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery,
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Asheesh Bedi, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

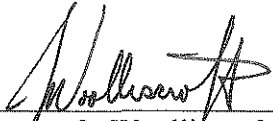
The Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in 2011 from funds provided through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gehring. This is the second professorship established from the Gehring estate.

Dr. Bedi received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 2002. He completed a residency in orthopaedic surgery at that institution. Dr. Bedi completed a fellowship in sports medicine and shoulder surgery, and a fellowship in advanced hip arthroscopy and hip preservation at the Hospital for Special Surgery at Cornell University in New York from 2007-2009. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2009 as an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Bedi won the Neer Award for Basic Science Research from the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons, the Cabaud Award for Basic Science Research from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the Orthopaedic Research Society Travel Award for Clinician-Scientists. His research focuses on the biology of tendon-to-bone healing and joint contact mechanics after ACL reconstruction. Dr. Bedi has published 42 articles, and has been an invited presenter at numerous local and national venues. He is team physician for the University of Michigan athletic teams, and the athletic program at Eastern Michigan University.

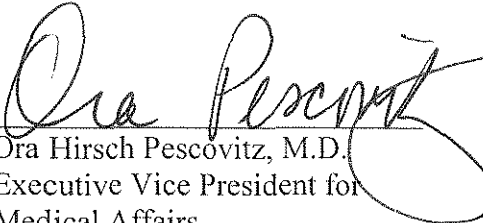
Dr. Bedi has received multiple awards for his research and treatment of ACL reconstruction and shoulder biomechanics, kinematics and prosthetic design. He is the ideal candidate for this professorship, and it will augment the research he has already undertaken. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Asheesh Bedi, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Early Career Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

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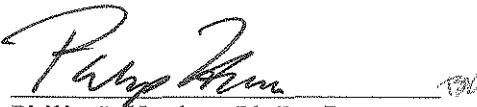


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Caroline S. Blaum, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

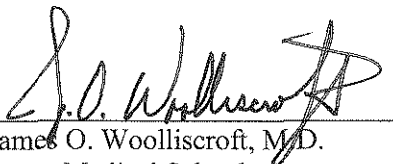
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Caroline S. Blaum, M.D. as assistant dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

In this capacity, Dr. Blaum will have responsibility for the Faculty Group Practice's population management programs. She will oversee complex care management, utilization management, transition of care programs, post-acute care programs, and home and community care.

Dr. Blaum received her M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1979. She joined the instructional faculty in 1994 as an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and also was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology. She rose through the ranks and achieved her current titles of professor of internal medicine, and research professor, Institute of Gerontology, in 2009. Institutionally, Dr. Blaum serves an important administrative role as associate medical director of the Faculty Group Practice. Nationally, she serves on the executive committee of the AMA-Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement. She is considered a leading expert in the area of geriatric health care delivery.

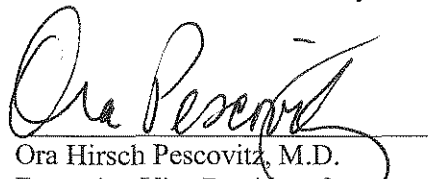
It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Blaum is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Caroline S. Blaum, M.D. as assistant dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



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and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark A. Burns

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark A. Burns as the T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

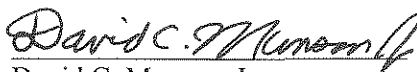
This endowed chair was established in November 2011 by Wai and Glenda Chang to recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Professor Burns received his BS in chemical engineering in 1981 from the University of Notre Dame, and his MS and PhD in 1983 and 1986, respectively, both in chemical and biochemical engineering, from the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving his PhD, Professor Burns accepted a position as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts. In 1990 he joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, was appointed associate professor of chemical engineering in 1996, associate professor of biomedical engineering in 1999, professor of chemical engineering and professor of biomedical engineering in 2002, and chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering in 2008. He is a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (2002) and has won several awards including the College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award (2001) and the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award (2004).

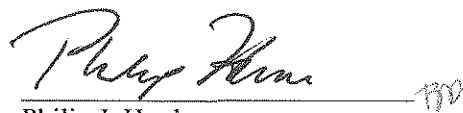
Professor Burns' current research revolves around solving fundamental and practical problems in the areas of microfabricated chemical analysis devices. He is director of the Microfluidics in Biomedical Sciences Training Program funded by the National Institutes of Health.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark A. Burns as the T. C. Chang Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:


David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Allen Burton

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

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 of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Allen Burton as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Allen Burton received his Bachelor of Science from Ouachita Baptist University in 1976 and Master of Science in microbiology from Auburn University in 1978. He attended the University of Texas at Dallas where he completed his Master of Science in 1980 and Doctorate in 1984 – both in environmental science. Professor Burton began his academic career as a visiting fellow at the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences at the University of Colorado in 1984 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Wright State University in 1985. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1996. He joined the faculty in the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 2008.

Professor Burton is an interdisciplinary scholar of ecological risk assessment and aquatic ecosystem stressors around the world. His research has focused on sediment and storm water contaminants and understanding the ecological effects of multiple trophic levels. Given the complex nature of his research projects he often collaborates with colleagues who have additional expertise in ecological systems, microbiology, hydrology, and analytical chemistry. He is past president of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry and served on numerous national and international panels. He has over 200 publications and is editor-in-chief of *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*.

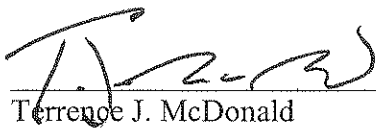
Professor Burton has a history of support for his graduate students, which has resulted in numerous published works. With his background in basic to applied sciences, he has the ability to teach courses from a variety of perspectives.

Professor Burton has also served in a variety of leadership roles, including chair of a department, development of a new program in the environmental sciences, and leader of an international scientific society. He has worked extensively with several federal agencies, including the Departments of Defense and Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He has

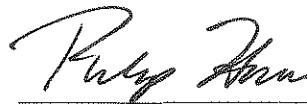
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Allen Burton as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

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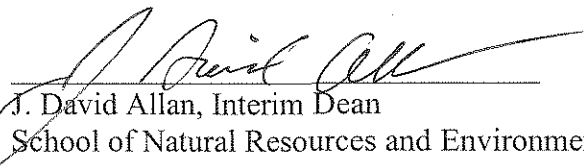
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
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J. David Allan, Interim Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Roy Clarke

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roy Clarke as the Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Marcellus Wiedenbeck was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his retirement in 1986. He also served as associate chair of the Department of Physics from 1978 to 1986. The Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established in October 2011. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Roy Clarke attended Queen Mary College, University of London where he completed his Bachelor of Science in 1969 and Doctorate in 1973. Professor Clarke joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1986.

Over the past 30 years at Michigan, Professor Clarke has established an internationally renowned research program that has had a wide-ranging impact. His work has always focused on materials that are useful for technology. Since his earliest research at the Cavendish Laboratory of the University of Cambridge in the 1970s, he has paid particular attention to the low-dimensional aspects of condensed matter systems. Lower-dimensional structures are now a vital part of modern electronics technology and Professor Clarke's key contributions helped shape the direction of this field. Virtually all modern technology is based on low-dimensional systems of one kind or another, including sensors, data processors, high density memory systems, data displays, next generation light sources, and energy harvesting devices, to name a few.

Professor Clarke's seminal contributions have been recognized by several awards, including an American Physical Society Fellowship, the Sloan Foundation, the Sokol Award, and the prestigious Royal Society Marsden Award, which provides funding over a five-year period to visit universities in the United Kingdom and New Zealand for international collaboration on complex oxide systems. He was recently chosen as co-organizer of the 2010 Department of Energy Program Workshop in Material Research, Washington, D.C. He is a regular invitee at national and international conferences in his specialty.

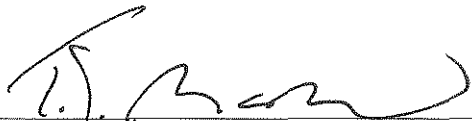
Professor Clarke's research has been a great compliment to his teaching interests over the years and he very much enjoys working with students in the undergraduate teaching laboratories. His passion for learning in an experimental setting is appreciated by his students and this is where he has overwhelmingly demonstrated that students really begin to understand physics. His work in the intermediate and advanced teaching laboratories has been seminal to their popularity and national visibility in the last decade. His contributions to the undergraduate program have been exemplary.

Professor Clarke has made groundbreaking contributions to graduate education. Centered in the Applied Physics Program, of which he was founding director, Professor Clarke established an innovative doctoral program that will undoubtedly be among his most important legacies. It has emerged as a new paradigm for interdisciplinary graduate education in the physical sciences and serves as a model for other programs that seek to bridge physics with applications in engineering and the life sciences. In recognition of his outstanding work in mentoring graduate students, he received the Imes-Moore Award.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Roy Clarke as the Marcellus L. Wiedenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jason E. Gestwicki, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and
Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, without
tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William B. Pratt Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor and the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason E. Gestwicki, Ph.D. as the William B. Pratt Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

The William B. Pratt Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in 2011 to honor William B. Pratt, M.D. who had a long, distinguished career at the University of Michigan, and currently holds the title of professor emeritus of pharmacology.

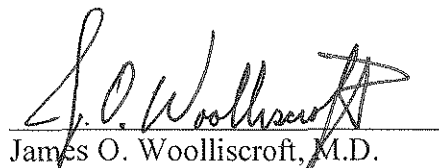
Dr. Gestwicki received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1997. He completed a fellowship at Stanford University in 2005. Dr. Gestwicki joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor of pathology and of biological chemistry, and as a research assistant professor in the Life Sciences Institute. In 2011, he was promoted to associate professor of pathology, with tenure, associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, and research associate professor in the Life Sciences Institute. He was named as director of the Center for Chemical Genomics in 2011.

Dr. Gestwicki is a highly productive scientist whose research uses a combination of chemical and biological approaches to understanding the underlying causes of neurodegenerative diseases and cancer. He has received numerous awards, most notably for his research in brain disorders. He was awarded the McKnight Foundation's Brain Disorders Award in 2006, and a National Science Foundation CAREER Award in 2009. He is the holder of three patents, and has 13 patents pending. He is the principal investigator of an R01 NIH award, and co-investigator of a U01 and R01 NIH grants. He has published 73 articles, and is a frequent presenter at local,

national, and international venues. Dr. Gestwicki is an outstanding mentor and educator, as is evidenced by his receiving the Everson Lecturer Award from the University of Wisconsin.

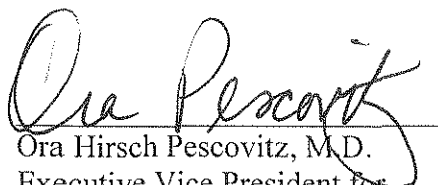
Dr. Gestwicki is a talented researcher, accomplished educator, and mentor, and is a valuable contributor to the Life Sciences Institute. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Jason E. Gestwicki, Ph.D. as the William B. Pratt Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



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and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: L. Jay Guo

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

With the support of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of L. Jay Guo as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012.

L. Jay Guo earned his B.S. degree in physics from the Nankai University in China in 1990. He proceeded to earn his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1995 and 1997, respectively. After spending two years as a research associate at Princeton, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks reaching professor in 2011. Professor Guo also holds an appointment as a professor in the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program.

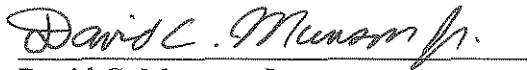
Professor Guo's research is in the area of the evolution and application of novel and unusual microfabrication and nanofabrication techniques in microelectronics, photonics, fluidics, bioelectronics, and photovoltaics. He has invented the *reverse NIL technique*, which can be applied to 3-dimensional nanostructure fabrication, and the high throughput *roll-to-roll NIL*, which can be applied to mass production of optical devices and in photovoltaics. Professor Guo was also the first to combine the techniques of NIL and photolithography for device fabrication. His contributions in these areas establish him as a major intellectual contributor and innovator. An additional appointment with mechanical engineering will enhance interdisciplinary collaborations between electrical engineering and computer science and mechanical engineering while also giving him contact with students interested in his field.

Beyond his instructional contributions, Professor Guo has distinguished himself in graduate education. He is currently supervising 11 Ph.D. students and two post-doctoral fellows. During his ten years at Michigan, he has graduated ten Ph.D. students and two M.S. students. Both undergraduate and graduate students are uniformly complimentary about his energy and enthusiasm for research, teaching, and mentoring.

With this additional appointment, Professor Guo is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of L. Jay Guo as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering



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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Nicholas A. Kotov

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

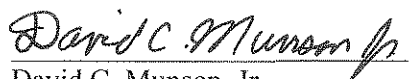
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas A. Kotov as the Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

This endowed chair was established in February 2007 by the Joseph B. Cejka and Florence V. Cejka Foundation, Inc. to support a faculty member in the College working in the field of cancer treatment and research.

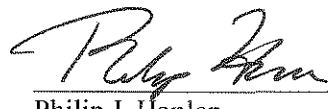
Professor Kotov received a MS (1987) and PhD (1990) in chemistry, both from Moscow State University in Moscow, Russia. After completing his PhD, Professor Kotov was appointed as a research associate in the Chemistry Department at Moscow State University in Moscow, Russia. He then was appointed as a postdoctoral associate in the Chemistry Department at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York (1992-1996), a visiting professor at Hamburg University, Hamburg, Germany (1997-1999), and an assistant professor (1996-2001) and associate professor (2001-2003) in the Chemistry Department at Oklahoma State University. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, in 2003 as an associate professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and was promoted to professor in 2008. Professor Kotov's research interests are in the areas of bio-nanotechnology, neural engineering, organ and whole body biomechanics, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. He has won several awards including the Nanotech Briefs Top 50 Award (2008) and the Gutenberg Award (2008), and he was named a World Class University Fellow (Korea, 2009).

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas A. Kotov as the Joseph B. and Florence V. Cejka Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:


David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Reuven Lehavy

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Reuven Lehavy as the Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016.

The Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers LLP Collegiate Professorship in Accounting was created with generous gifts from employees of the accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. The professorship memorializes the late Victor L. Bernard, a pioneer scholar in the field of financial analysis and reporting. The purpose of the professorship is to honor the academic achievements of Professor Bernard, and to recognize the career contributions of the faculty appointee.

Professor Lehavy received a B.A. degree in economics and accounting in 1989 from the University of Haifa in Israel. He then received an M.S. in accounting and information systems in 1995 and a Ph.D. in accounting and information systems in 1997 from Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Upon completion of his PhD, Professor Lehavy served as assistant professor of accounting at the University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business from 1996-2002. He then joined the Ross School in 2002 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006. Professor Lehavy was also appointed the Bank One Corporation Assistant Professor of Business Administration from 2003-2004, Auerbach Faculty Fellow from 2004-2006 and was appointed the Michael and Joan Sakkinen Accounting Scholar in 2010. Professor Lehavy is currently serving as area chair of accounting at the Ross School.

Professor Lehavy is one of the leading scholars in accounting in the area of analyst forecasts. His work considers both the properties of these forecasts, but also how these forecasts affect financial market participants (analysts, managers, and investors). His research stream is one that builds on previous work (of both himself and others) to better understand the underlying phenomenon associated with one of the key participants in financial markets.

Professor Lehavy teaches Financial Statement Analysis. He is an excellent teacher and also serves as co-director of an executive education course on investor relations.

Professor Lehavy has headed up the group's annual recruiting efforts for the last several years. He has served on the school's Community Values Committee (CVC) and on the University's C-Tools Committee. In terms of professional service, Professor Lehavy has been active in the American Accounting Association serving on award committees and organizing a section conference. He is also a member of the editorial board of *The Accounting Review* and *The Review of Accounting Studies*. In addition, he serves as a reviewer for numerous journals in his field.

We believe that Reuven Lehavy exemplifies the criteria outlined for appointment to this professorship. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Reuven Lehavy as the Victor L. Bernard-Price WaterhouseCoopers Collegiate Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
December 15, 2011

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura J. Olsen

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

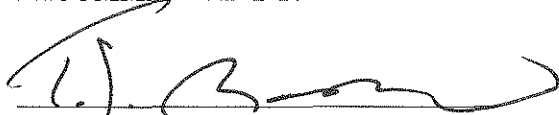
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB), we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura J. Olsen as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

Laura Olsen received her Bachelor of Arts from Doane College in 1981, Master of Science from Iowa State University in 1985, and Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1989. Following a three-year appointment as a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, Davis, Professor Olsen began her teaching career as an assistant professor in our Department of Biology in 1993. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011. In 2001 she was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor.

Professor Olsen has an extensive history of interaction with the EEB faculty in both research and teaching. She was recently appointed to a five-year term as faculty director of the Program in Biology, a new position supported by both EEB and MCDB. In this role she will interact with the EEB associate chair for graduate studies as well as with other faculty instructors in introductory courses, EEB graduate students serving as GSIs, and undergraduate concentrators in the EEB/MCDB concentrations.

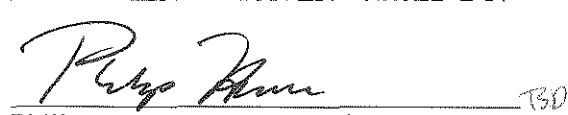
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura J. Olsen as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Xiaoqing Pan

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiaoqing Pan as the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.


This endowed chair was established in April 2011 by Mr. Towner to recognize the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Professor Pan received a BS in physics (1982) and a MS in solid state physics (1985) from Nanjing University in P.R. China and a PhD in solid state physics (1991) from Universität des Saarlandes in Germany.


After completing his PhD, Professor Pan was appointed as a postdoctoral fellow at Max-Planck Institut für Metallforschung, Stuttgart, Germany from 1991-1996. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an associate professor in 1996, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and to professor in 2004. He has also served as the director of the Electron Microbeam Analysis Laboratory since 2009. Professor Pan's current research involves the structure/property relationships in both functional and structural ceramics. He uses High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy (HRTEM), in combination with Analytical Electron Microscopy (AEM), to study the bulk ceramics and/or thin films of chemical sensors, ferroelectrics, and silicon nitride-based materials. Physical and chemical deposition techniques are employed to prepare the films. Professor Pan has received many awards, including his naming as a fellow of the American Ceramic Society (2011) and receipt of the Outstanding Young Investigator Award (2004) from the Chinese National Science Foundation. He was also an overseas member of the Scientific Review Board (2005-2010), Chinese Academy of Science (2005-2010) and a member of the Award Committee, American Ceramic Society (2007-2010).

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xiaoqing Pan as the Richard F. and Eleanor A. Towner Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:


David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kenneth J. Pituch, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Valerie Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenneth J. Pituch, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

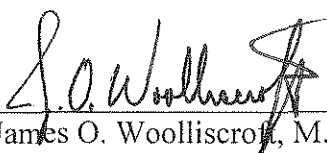
The David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in 1990 to recognize a senior faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases who has furthered the care of children with special needs and who emulates Dr. Dickinson's personal and professional characteristics.

Dr. Pituch received his M.D. in 1981 from the University of Michigan, and completed a residency in pediatrics at that institution from 1981-1985. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of pediatrics in 1986 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University. In 1991, he was appointed as a clinical associate professor of pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Pituch joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995 as a clinical assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases. He rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2006.

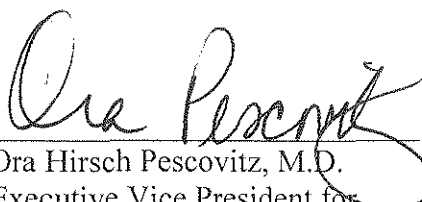
Dr. Pituch has been a leader in primary care pediatrics and pediatric education since his appointment at Columbia University, where he served as director of undergraduate pediatric education. During his time at Indiana University, he served as director of primary care education. While at the University of Michigan, Dr. Pituch has held numerous leadership roles, including medical director of primary pediatrics, associate medical director of pediatrics and director of the Pediatric Hospitalist team. He dedicates a significant amount of time caring for the most vulnerable patient population. Dr. Pituch is the director of the Pediatric Palliative Care Consultation team, and medical director of pediatrics for the Ann Arbor Hospice.


Dr. Pituch exemplifies the pediatrician-educator that Dr. Dickinson demonstrated during his long and prestigious career. They both share a deep love for children and dedication to their well-being, as well as their families. Dr. Pituch provides outstanding clinical care to all patient populations, but especially to those with life threatening and life limiting conditions. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Kenneth J. Pituch, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Johanna H. Prins

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012


The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Johanna Prins received her Bachelor of Arts at Swarthmore College in 1981, another Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts at Cambridge University in 1983, and Doctorate from Princeton University in 1991. Professor Prins began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1991. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998, and to professor in 2010. She served as acting director of the Program in Comparative Literature from July 2006 through June 2007. In September 2007 the Program in Comparative Literature was given departmental status. Professor Prins served as chair of the Department of Comparative Literature from July 2008 to June 2011.

Professor Prins' research areas include Victorian poetry, Classical Greek literature and its reception, gender criticism, and translation studies. She is the author of *Victorian Sappho* (Princeton 1999) and co-editor of *Dwelling in Possibility: Women Poets and Critics on Poetry* (Cornell 1997). Professor Prins has also published various translations of Dutch contemporary literature. She has three books currently in progress: Ladies' Greek: Translations of Tragedy, for which she received NEH and Guggenheim fellowships, Lyric Theory Reader, and Voice Inverse: One Meter and Music in Victorian Poetry. Professor Prins is fluent in Dutch and proficient in German, French, Ancient Greek and Latin.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Recommended by:



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

Approved by the Regents
December 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: James W. Albers Collegiate Professorship,
Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the James W. Albers Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

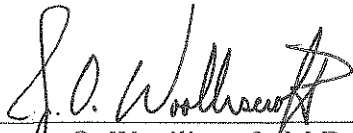
This collegiate professorship is being established through gifts from the trust of Edward and Kathryn Bellas, the CSX Corporation, Dr. James W. Albers, and colleagues of Dr. Albers. It will support a Neurology faculty member who aspires to the highest standards of patient care, research and education in the field of neurological disease as was exemplified by Dr. Albers. The appointment period for the James W. Albers Collegiate Professorship may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

James W. Albers received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1965. He then continued at that institution for an M.S. degree in bioengineering, an M.S. in psychology, a Ph.D. in bioengineering and an M.D. from 1965-1972. During that span of time, he was also a pre-doctoral trainee in bioengineering at the NIH, and an intern and resident at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. Dr. Albers joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1965 as a teaching fellow, and rose through the ranks to professor, in the Departments of Neurology and Physical Medicine in 1983. He was appointed as a professor of neurology in the School of Public Health in 1991. Dr. Albers was granted the status of active emeritus professor in 2009. He had a long, illustrious career while at the University of Michigan, and held numerous administrative appointments, including director of the Electromyography Laboratory, director of the Neuromuscular Program, co-director of the Neurobehavioral Toxicology Program, and assistant dean for instructional faculty in the Medical School.

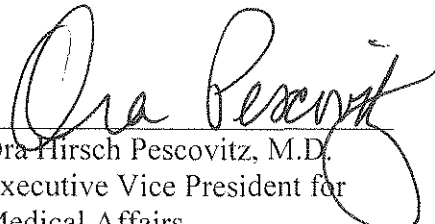
Dr. Albers received various awards for his clinical service, teaching and research. Most notably, he was awarded the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine's Adolph G. Kammer Merit in Authorship Award for the most outstanding article published in the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, in 2000, in recognition of exemplary service and


outstanding contributions to the field of occupational medicine. This professorship will honor Dr. Albers and the legacy he has built at the University of Michigan for a high level of excellence in patient care, research and education. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the James W. Albers Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

PROPOSED NAME: J. Frederick Hoffman Professorship in History, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

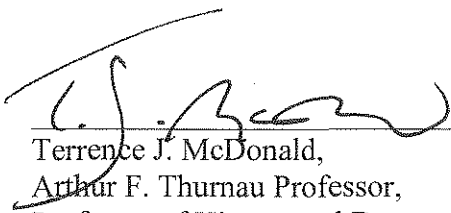
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the J. Frederick Hoffman Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of \$4 million from the Patricia Bennett Hoffman Trust (Estate) for the purpose of establishing two professorships. The first, the J. Frederick Hoffman Professorship in Medieval and Early Modern English History, was established by the Regents in June 2011. The current request is for the second professorship to be entitled the J. Frederick Hoffman Professorship in History. Both are in honor of her late husband. Incumbents for this professorship will be selected in accordance with University policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom. The Department of History will make a recommendation to the College Executive Committee and the Hoffman family will be notified of the incumbent chosen for the professorship.


In recognition of this significant gift from Mrs. Hoffman, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the J. Frederick Hoffman Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents
December 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Cyrus Levinthal Collegiate Professorship
in the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

The Medical School seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Cyrus Levinthal, Ph.D., who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1950-1957.

The holder of this professorship will be a distinguished tenured faculty member of the Medical School, named by the dean. The initial term of the individual designated to hold the Cyrus Levinthal Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Levinthal received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1951. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1950 as an instructor of physics and was promoted to associate professor in 1956. He resigned from his position here to join the faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a chair and professor of biophysics where he helped build a biology department based on using the tools of physics to solve biological problems.

In the 1960s, Dr. Levinthal made several important discoveries in molecular genetics. He demonstrated the direct relationship between genes and the proteins they encode; a cornerstone of modern molecular genetics. He also proved that messenger RNA is highly unstable, which led to an understanding of how genetic messages could be changed quickly to help organisms adapt to their environments. In 1968, Dr. Levinthal joined Columbia University and reorganized the study of biology, merging the departments of zoology and botany into a new department of biological sciences where he served as chair. In the 1970s, he developed a computer system for tracing three-dimensional images of brain cells that allowed the visualization of a nerve cell's growth during development. He is credited with having pioneered the application of three-dimensional computer graphics to the study of proteins.

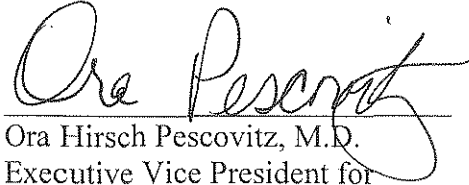
The naming of this professorship will honor Dr. Levinthal and his many contributions of impact that have spanned several different areas of biology, and whose sum reflects an outstanding career. We are pleased, therefore, to name an existing collegiate professorship as the Cyrus Levinthal Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences, Medical School.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President
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December 15, 2011

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

PROPOSED NAME: James C. Stanley Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery 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 the James C. Stanley Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

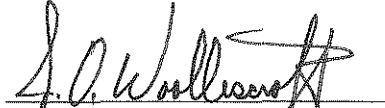
This professorship is being established through gifts from colleagues, friends and grateful patients of Dr. Stanley. It is intended to support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery whose research, clinical applications and teaching support vascular surgery. This appointment of the James C. Stanley Professorship in Vascular Surgery may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Stanley completed his M.D. at the University of Michigan Medical School in 1964. He completed an internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital and served as a medical officer at the Brooke Army Medical Center. Dr. Stanley then completed a residency at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1973 as an instructor and rose through the ranks to professor in 1980. He became the head of vascular surgery and held that position from 1976-2004. Dr. Stanley has been director of Medical Student Education and director of Resident Education in surgery. From 1982-2006, he was the Vascular Surgery Fellowship Director. Dr. Stanley was the first recipient of the Conrad Jobst Award for Research in Vascular Surgery in 1972, received the University Distinguished Service Award in 1976, and the Michigan Medical Center Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award in 2000.

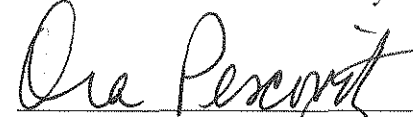
Dr. Stanley's clinical practice focused on renovascular hypertension, splanchnic aneurysms and childhood arterial diseases. His pediatric practice in vascular surgery is the largest in the world, and he has maintained an ongoing interest in biomedical research. He has given over 600 scientific presentations throughout the world. Dr. Stanley was president of the Society for Vascular Surgery in 1996, the premier academic organization representing his discipline. He has published over 300 articles.


This professorship will honor Dr. Stanley and his valuable contributions to the Department of Surgery and the University. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the James C. Stanley Professorship in Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2011.

Recommended by:


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:


Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

CURRENT TITLE: Marshall M. Weinberg Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Marshall M. Weinberg Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

We are pleased to recommend that the title of the Marshall M. Weinberg Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Philosophy be changed to the Marshall M. Weinberg Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011.

Through the generosity of Marshall M. Weinberg who provided a gift of \$750,000, the Regents established the Marshall M. Weinberg Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Philosophy in May 1999. With an additional gift from Marshall M. Weinberg to increase the market value of the existing endowment fund to \$2 million, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is now requesting that the visiting professorship be renamed as the Marshall M. Weinberg Professorship in Philosophy.

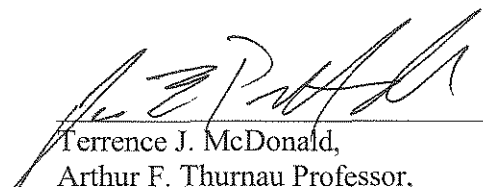
Marshall M. Weinberg is a successful businessman from New York City who graduated from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1950. He has long been a generous supporter of and donor to the Department of Philosophy, as well as other units in the College.


The purpose of the endowment is to support the Marshall M. Weinberg Professorship in Philosophy. Incumbents for the professorship will be selected in accordance with University policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom.

We are very pleased to recommend that the title of the Marshall M. Weinberg Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Philosophy be changed to the Marshall M. Weinberg Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marlyse Baptista

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Marlyse Baptista from professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

Marlyse Baptista completed her Bachelor of Arts (Licence) at the Université de Bordeaux III in 1988 and Master of Arts at the University of Massachusetts in 1990. She attended Harvard University where she completed a second Master of Arts in 1995 and her Doctorate in 1997. Professor Baptista began her career as a visiting scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1997. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Georgia in 1999 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003. She joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2007, and was promoted to professor in 2011.

Professor Baptista is a linguist whose academic training and interests lie in the cognitive and social aspects of language. The current vision of the Department of Linguistics is to integrate social and cognitive approaches to the study of language, and Professor Baptista has close teaching and research ties with both of these areas. Linguistics also has an increasing number of concentrators and more demand for lower-level service courses. The department welcomes the additional teaching strength that Professor Baptista brings to the curriculum. Her courses are popular with students, who praise her teaching.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Marlyse Baptista from professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Naeem A. Seliya
TITLE: Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science,
College of Engineering and Computer Science
TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2011
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Naeem A. Seliya as associate professor of computer information science, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2011.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Seliya received a B.E. (civil engineering) in 1995 from the University of Bombay, an M.S. (computer science) in 2001 and a Ph.D. (computer engineering) in 2005 from Florida Atlantic University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Seliya has served as a research assistant at the University of Central Florida (1996-1997) and as research assistant/teaching assistant at Florida Atlantic University (1999-2005).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Seliya has consistently taken a dynamic approach to his classroom teaching duties, based on both a continuous education of self-improvement and adapting his teaching style and strategies to the classroom environment. Software engineering courses pose a unique challenge as they are often seen as dry by students, and in response, he has strived to provide a balance between theoretical principles, practical examples, and real-world applications. All the software engineering courses he has taught require a student project development experience, which enhances the student-learning experience.

PUBLICATIONS

N. Seliya and T.M. Khoshgoftaar, "Value-Based Software Quality Modeling," *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering*, Boston, MA, July 2009, pp. 116-121.

B. Elenbogen and N. Seliya, "Detecting Outsourced Student Programming Assignments," *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 23(3), October 2007, pp. 50-57.

N. Seliya and T.M. Khoshgoftaar, "Software Quality Estimation with Limited Fault Data: A Semi-Supervised Learning Perspective," *Software Quality Journal*, 15(3), September 2007, pp. 327-244.

N. Seliya and T.M. Khoshgoftaar, "Software Quality Analysis of Unlabeled Program Modules with Semi-Supervised Clustering," *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics –Part A: Systems and Humans*, 37(2), March 2007, pp. 201-211.

T.M. Khoshgoftaar, N. Seliya, and N. Sundaresh, "An Empirical Study of Predicting Software Faults with Case-Based Reasoning," *Software Quality Journal*, 14(2), June 2006, pp. 85-110.

T.M. Khoshgoftaar, N. Seliya, and A. Herzberg, "Resource-Oriented Software Quality Classification Models," *Journal of Systems and Software*, 76(2), May 2005, pp. 111-126.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "In the area of research, Dr. Seliya has an excellent record. During his time at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, I counted 13 journal articles already published, plus four accepted but not yet published, and seven under review...Dr. Seliya has made significant contributions to software-quality modeling, helping practitioners to select modeling methods and to cope with data issues, such a missing data, erroneous data, and skewed distributions."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Seliya is very active in engaging professional service, both to the research and university communities. He demonstrates a consistent record in serving as a technical program committee member for various conferences, and as a peer reviewer for various journals in software engineering and computer science."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Seliya's professional service contributions to the discipline have been excellent. Based on the materials you provided to me, there is strong evidence that Dr. Seliya has demonstrated excellent performance in research, scholarly and creative activities, teaching, and service to the institution since joining University of Michigan-Dearborn."

Reviewer D: "Dr. Seliya's research activities, publication record, and obtained grants indicate a high potential of his academic abilities. His involvement in many projects provides a solid framework for a very fruitful research."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Seliya has proven to be a consistent performer in research, over many years, and has generated some well-cited articles...Dr. Seliya's track record in attracting funding is to be commended, particularly given the current economic climate and poor opportunities for funding software engineering research."

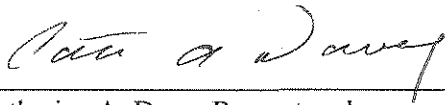
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Professor Seliya is rated excellent in service. He has participated as a program committee member in 13 conferences and workshops related to his research area since joining the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He has also reviewed papers for many journals and conferences. Locally, he has participated in several committees at the department and college level, quite adequate for someone at his level.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

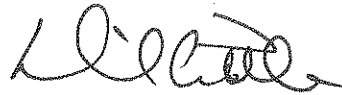
Professor Seliya has proven himself a generous and responsible teacher. He demonstrates a consistent record in serving the campus, making contributions to research and scholarly advancements. Over the past five years, Professor Seliya has grown as an academic and has reached a level of attainment that is commonly equated to the rank of associate professor. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Naeem A. Seliya as associate professor of computer engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Catherine A. Davy, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Michigan – Dearborn

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan - Dearborn

December 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

Approved by the Regents
December 15, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Susan K. Gano-Phillips
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan K. Gano-Phillips as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Gano-Phillips received her B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1988 and her M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1991 and 1995, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1994 as a lecturer cum assistant professor, was appointed as assistant professor in 1995, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2011.

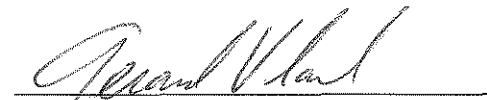
Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Gano-Phillips has served as acting assistant dean in 2010, Fulbright Scholar in general education in 2008-2009, and director of the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching, 2003-2007. Professor Gano-Phillips is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan K. Gano-Phillips as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:



D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

December 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Jessica L. Tischler
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

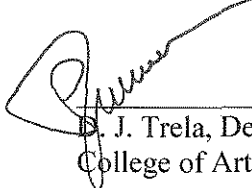
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica L. Tischler as chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Tischler received her B.S. degree from Saginaw Valley State University in 1995 and her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2001 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Tischler has served as a member of the Active Learning Teaching Circle, facilitator of a Marian Wright Teaching Circle created to discuss scientific writing guidelines for chemistry and biology courses, a member of the Fran Frazier Student Travel Scholarship Committee, and a member of the Michigan College Chemistry Teachers Association.

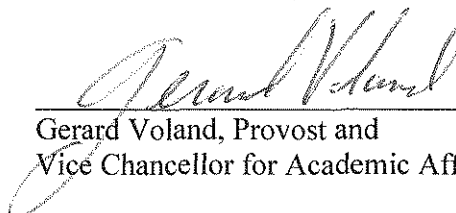
Professor Tischler is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica L. Tischler as chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:



D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish an Academic Administrative Position
POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean, School of Health Professions and Studies
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2011

The Dean and the Management Team of the School of Health Professions and Studies (SHPS) request the approval to establish the position of associate dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective December 1, 2011.

The various departments which comprise the School were joined into the School of Health Professions and Studies with the addition of a dean in 1989. Since that time, the School has grown extensively in terms of programs, student enrollments, faculty size and complexity, particularly with the addition in 2006 of its associated outpatient clinic, the Urban Health and Wellness Center (UHWC) which provides nurse managed care, physical therapy care, and health outreach/education for primarily underserved and disadvantaged patient populations of the greater Flint area. Despite this growth, there has not been an associate or assistant dean position to help the dean manage issues such as faculty career development plus faculty mentoring, new program development and evaluation, and overall management of the Urban Health and Wellness Center, linking its operations to those of the various departments. Thus we request the creation of the position of associate dean.

The associate dean will work under the direct supervision of the dean and will serve as an integral voting member of the School of Health Professions and Studies Management Team. The associate dean will administer the oversight of the Urban Health and Wellness Center; work with directors regarding SHPS-wide professional development; assist the dean with new program development; represent the School on selected internal and external committees; and other specific duties as designated by the dean.

Responsibilities regarding the Urban Health and Wellness Center will include ensuring that this outpatient clinic achieves and maintains full compliance with University policies and procedures; obtaining and maintaining appropriate physician consultant services (with appropriate performance review); developing and executing plans to ensure the financial viability of the clinic; promoting the development of appropriate inter-professional continuing education and clinical practice activities for the Urban Health and Wellness Center; and supervising the administrative director. These activities will be done in consultation with SHPS academic units and the UHWC staff.

The associate dean will work in concert with department directors to provide and coordinate formal faculty development programs for all of our faculty, programs such as grant writing, manuscript generation, supplemental counseling to individual faculty concerning appointment and

promotion. The associate dean will lead efforts to review and as necessary, update the SHPS tenure and promotion guidelines ensuring consistency with overall University policies.

Responsibilities regarding new program development will include evaluating opportunities for School expansion and the implementation of new academic or clinical programs (community outreach and/or new health care initiatives). The associate dean will serve, as directed by the dean, on various internal and external committees, and will keep SHPS Management Team and the faculty abreast of any relevant developments and initiatives from these committees. Other duties may be added at the request of the dean.

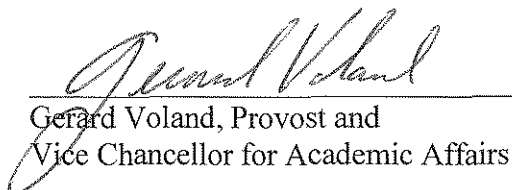
We respectfully seek the Board of Regent's endorsement of this request by the Dean and Management Team to establish the position of associate dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective December 1, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

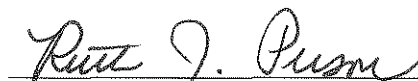


David Gordon, Dean
School of Health Professions and Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

December 2011