

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
REGENTS AGENDA  
DECEMBER 2015**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) McCullough, Jeffrey, associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016.
- (2) Miller, Alison, associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016.

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

- (1) Bloom, David A., M.D., Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also chair, Department of Urology, and professor of urology, with tenure.)
- (2) Coerdt, Maureen A., assistant dean for administration and student services, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.
- (3) Farris, Karen B., Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health.)
- (4) Garcia, George A., chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure.)
- (5) Holden, Janean E., associate dean for research, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of nursing, with tenure.)
- (6) Resnicow, Kenneth, Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2021 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (7) Schwendeman, Steven P., chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

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

- (8) Woolliscroft, James O., M.D., Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also dean, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure.)

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

- (1) Adams, William J., chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, professor of economics, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure.)
- (2) Beil, Damian R., interim associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 (also associate professor of technology and operations, with tenure.)
- (3) Burke, David T., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective January 1, 2016 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure.)
- (4) Cafarella, Michael J., Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, Division of Computer Science and Engineering.)
- (5) Crane, Gregg D., professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2016 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and director, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and School of Natural Resources and Environment.)
- (6) DiNardo, John E., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

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

- (7) Dittmar, Amy K., vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)
- (8) Holden, Janean E., Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2020 (also associate dean for research, and professor of nursing, with tenure.)
- (9) Lee, Honglak, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, Division of Computer Science and Engineering.)
- (10) Lotz, Amanda D., professor of screen arts and cultures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018 (also professor of communication studies, with tenure.)
- (11) Mody, Lona, M.D., Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
- (12) Muehlberger, Ellen, associate professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure.)
- (13) Parthasarathy, Shobita, associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)
- (14) Schloss, Patrick D., Ph.D., Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure.)

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

- (15) Simon, Carl P., professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)
- (16) Traynor, John R., Ph.D., Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure.)
- (17) Zint, Michaela T., acting associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)

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

- (1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title to assistant dean for clinical research, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 (currently assistant dean for innovation and technology.)
- (2) Establishment of a Research Professor as the Henry Sewall Research Professorship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015.

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

- (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments during January, effective January 1, 2016 through January 31, 2016.
- (2) Gelman, Susan A., correction to title as Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, effective February 1, 2016 (currently Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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**DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

**6. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (1) Strandholm, Karen S., chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019 (also associate professor of strategic management, with tenure.)

**FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Knerr, Douglas G., professor of history, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 (also provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.)

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

- (1) Ellis, John S., interim chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of history, with tenure.)
- (2) Kelts, Jessica L., interim chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 (also assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry.)
- (3) Newport, Shelby, chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of theatre, with tenure.)

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

- 9. Ann Arbor campus.**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jeffrey McCullough

TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy,  
School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey McCullough as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016.

Academic Degrees

Professor McCullough received a Bachelor's in biochemistry from Harvard in 1994 and a Ph.D. in health economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 2005.

Professional Record

After three years as an assistant professor at the Medical University of South Carolina, Professor McCullough moved to the University of Minnesota as an assistant professor in 2007, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor McCullough's research focuses on technology and innovation in health care and the economics of health IT in particular. Health IT is a relatively new field in health economics, and Professor McCullough was among the first health economists to study the topic. A major research focus involves the economics of health IT and its effects on quality metrics and productivity. His work has advanced the empirical methods used to study health IT and has been broadly disseminated to the policy community. His studies on the effect of health IT on quality and efficiency of health care helped advance the methodological rigor of health IT research and helped rationalize expectations of IT value. Professor McCullough's work on mechanisms that affect the adoption and value of health IT found that realizing the full potential from electronic health records (EHR) systems may require changes in delivery system organization. In studies measuring the complexity of hospital productivity, he found that information technology was highly productive and under-utilized at the margin, contributing far more to efficiency than conventional hospital inputs. Furthermore, the latter studies showed that IT had modest effects on aggregate output, despite high marginal effects, because it constitutes a small share of total

inputs. This work has advanced the hospital productivity literature and demonstrated that hospitals receive substantial efficiency gains from health IT investments.

Professor McCullough is an outstanding teacher, recognized for teaching innovations in finance and empirical methods education at the University of Minnesota where he led the development and reorganization of the MHA curriculum in finance and accounting. In 2012, he received the Class of 1981 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. He has shown deep commitment to teaching innovation, notably in the use of information technology and distance learning. The Department of Health Management and Policy has noted that Professor McCullough's online teaching experience will be of great value as the department increases the size of each executive master's annual cohort. He has been active in doctoral student mentoring, having served on seven doctoral committees, two of which he chaired. He has also directed five master's theses and advised numerous students in the MS, MHA, and PHAP programs.

Nationally, Professor McCullough has an impressive record of service having contributed substantially to the development of the relatively new field of Health Information Technology in health economics. In 2009, he co-founded the Workshop on Health IT and Economics that provides an annual forum to disseminate health IT research and facilitates interaction between researchers, policy makers, and practitioners. Professor McCullough participates in health IT policy panels including for the Office of the National Coordinator of Health IT and the National Science Foundation. He also prepares policy briefs on rural health IT policy. Professor McCullough served as the health IT theme leader for AcademyHealth and on their Health Economics Interest Group's advisory board from 2008 to 2014. He regularly organizes health IT sessions for the American Society of Health Economics and the International Health Economics Association. He participated in the launch of a new journal, *Health Care: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation* as the health IT section editor. He also served as the health IT editor for a special issue of another new journal, *Health Systems*, and is the health IT editor for the *American Journal of Managed Care* through 2015.

#### Excerpts from External Reviewers

Reviewer (A): "His research contributions have positioned him as a national leader in the study of economics of HIT. At the core of Jeff's work is the important distinction between the effects of HIT [health IT] on average and its heterogeneous effect in particular contexts."

Reviewer (B): "Dr. McCullough's research record is extensive ... across a wide range of topics in public health and health economics/finance. [He] was one of the first economics researchers in the area [IT], and his work, along with various coauthors, is essential reading for anyone working on the topic. Dr. McCullough has a strong record that is clearly deserving of tenure at a top public health department."

Reviewer (C): "As a result of his ability to ask and answer questions from all sides of a problem he has been able to make tremendous contributions in his area that have significantly advanced the field. His research abilities, impact, teaching all put him in an elite class of the top empirical health economists in the country. I have no doubt these talents will ensure a successful career and many needed impacts on health care delivery."

Reviewer (D): "In terms of the quality of his publications...my opinion is that Dr. McCullough's work rates quite highly. [His] work is making an impact on decision-making and has the potential to be used more in the future. He is currently on an upward path that is quite promising. I have every expectation that his contributions will continue to expand in quantity and quality. It is my assessment that Dr. McCullough is well qualified for the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure and that he would likely be appointed to that rank at [my institution]."

Reviewer (E): "[My university's] expectation for this level of appointment is to have developed a 'national reputation' in a particular area of health services research. I believe Dr. McCullough has developed such a reputation in the area of health information technology. Given Dr. McCullough's intellectual curiosity and his collaborative nature, and his dedication to teaching, I would expect him to be a valued and respected colleague at Michigan."

#### Publications

Gao G, Greenwood BN, Agarwal R, McCullough J. (2015) Vocal minority and silent majority: How do online ratings reflect population perceptions of quality. *MIS Quarterly*, 39(3):565-589.

Lee J, McCullough JS, Town RJ. (2013) The impact of health information technology on hospital productivity. *RAND Journal of Economics*, 44(3):545-568.

McCullough JS, Casey M, Moscovice I, Prasad S. (2010) The effect of health information technology on quality in U.S. hospitals. *Health Affairs*, 39(4):647-654.

McCullough JS and Snir EM. (2010) Monitoring technology and firm boundaries: Physician-hospital integration and technology utilization. *Journal of Health Economics*, 29:457-467.

#### Summary of Recommendation

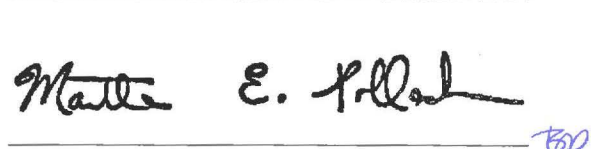
Professor McCullough is a well-respected researcher who will play a valuable role in teaching, research and service. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey McCullough as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Alison Miller

TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health  
Education, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alison Miller as associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016.

Academic Degrees

Professor Miller received a Bachelor's degree in psychology from Wesleyan University in 1992, a Masters' degree and a PhD in developmental psychology from the University of Michigan in 1997 and 2000, respectively.

Professional Record

Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship, Professor Miller served as a research assistant professor from 2002-2006 at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She joined the University of Michigan Department of Health Education and Health Behavior faculty as a research assistant professor in 2006 and was promoted to research associate professor in September 2015. In 2007, she was also appointed as an assistant research scientist at the Center for Human Growth and Development; she was promoted to research associate professor, effective September 2015.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Miller has made important research contributions on the effects of psychosocial stress on the early childhood development of regulatory systems in three areas: energy metabolism and obesity, sleep, and emotion. She has also contributed to the design and evaluation of interventions to improve parenting skills with a focus on the needs of low-income families and vulnerable populations. Professor Miller has had success in obtaining NIH funding for her research. Since arriving at Michigan, she has been awarded an R21 from NIMH to develop a prevention program for children of incarcerated mothers. She received an American Heart Association Award and a multi-PI R21 (with Dr. Lumeng) to study stress reactivity and obesity in low-income children. She has also been awarded two multi-PI R01 awards (with Dr. Lumeng)

from NICHD to continue her work on stress and obesity in young children. Dr. Miller's publication record is solid, and demonstrates a clear trajectory of rapidly increasing productivity. Since arriving at Michigan, she has 49 peer-reviewed publications, 13 as first author and five as senior author. Her papers are in strong journals that span the research spectrum including basic developmental science journals, public health journals and journals focused on biological processes, reflecting her translational work that spans from basic biological processes to public health interventions.

Despite the fact that Professor Miller has been on a non-tenure track, she has been active in masters and doctoral student mentoring, having served at the School of Public Health as internship supervisor for a number of MPH students and on the dissertation committee of several doctoral students. In addition, she has advised students in the student biomedical research program at the Medical School, and served on undergraduate honors theses and on dissertations in psychology. She regularly gives guest lectures in both psychology and health behavior and health education courses.

Professor Miller serves as the director for the Community Outreach and Translation Core of the NIEHS-funded Children's Environmental Health Center, as the director for the pilot and feasibility grants program for the Momentum Center, and on the executive committee and as the director of the Clinical-Community Interventions Group for the Center for Human Growth and Development. These administrative roles demonstrate a substantial level of service. In addition, she is a reviewer for numerous journals and has served as a peer reviewer on special emphasis panels for NIH, and has recently been appointed as a regular member of a NIH study section.

#### Excerpts from External Reviewers

Reviewer (A): "In conclusion, Dr. Miller is genuinely leading the way in the integration of developmental psychology and public health. I expect that her reputation nationally and internationally will only continue to grow as scientists, practitioners, and policy makers become increasingly aware of her research."

Reviewer (B): "In summary, Dr. Miller has developed an excellent reputation as an international scholar in the area of the developmental and health sciences."

Reviewer (C): "Without question, she clearly deserves promotion with tenure. She has developed a strong, coherent and logically organized program of research that compares extremely favorably to peers of her rank and experience in other programs."

Reviewer (D): "I believe Dr. Miller would be promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at [my university]."

Reviewer (E): "A particularly noteworthy contribution of Dr. Miller's research is that it cuts across different fields and perspectives. Her research is truly interdisciplinary and lies at the intersection of the fields of Developmental Science, Prevention Science, and Public Health."

Reviewer (F): "I am a huge fan of Dr. Miller's research and in my estimation she has far exceeded the requirements for promotion to Associate Professor with tenure. At our university she exceeds the requirements for promotion to Full Professor."

#### Publications

Miller AL, Lumeng JC, LeBourgeois MK. (2015) Sleep patterns and obesity in childhood. *Curr Opin Endocrinol Diabetes Obes*, 22:41-47.

Leung CYY, Lumeng JC, Kaciroti ANA, Chen YP, Rosenblum K, Miller AL. (2014) Surgency and negative affectivity, but not effortful control, are uniquely associated with obesogenic eating behaviors among low-income preschoolers. *Appetite*, 78:139-146.

Miller AL, Clifford C, Sturza J, Rosenblum K, Vazquez DM, Kaciroti N, Lumeng JC. (2013) Blunted cortisol response to stress is associated with higher body mass index in low-income preschool-aged children. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 38:2611-2617.

Miller AL, Perryman J, Markovitz L, Franzen S, Cochran S, Brown S. (2013) Strengthening incarcerated families: Evaluating a pilot program for children of incarcerated parents and their caregivers. *Family Relations*, 62:584-596.

Miller AL, Seifer R, Rosin R, LeBourgeois MK. (2014) Toddler's self-regulation strategies in a challenge context are nap-dependent. *Journal of Sleep Research*, 24(3):279-87.

#### Summary of Recommendation

Professor Miller has an outstanding record of scholarly publications, excellent service, and strong potential to become an excellent teacher. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alison Miller as associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
For Academic Affairs

December 2015

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David A. Bloom, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Jack Lapidès Professor of Urology, Chair, Department of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jack Lapidès Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapidès Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

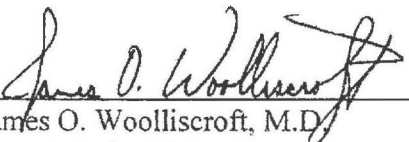
The Jack Lapidès Professorship in Urology was established in March 2002 through a gift from Jack Lapidès and is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of the senior pediatric urologist in the Department of Urology. Appointments to this professorship may be five year and may be renewed.

Dr. Bloom came to the University of Michigan in 1984, and was promoted to his current rank of professor of urology in 1993. He served as the Medical School's associate dean for faculty affairs during 2000-2007, and was appointed as the chair of the Department of Urology in 2007.

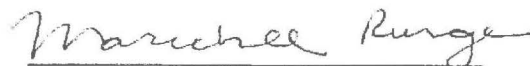
Dr. Bloom has outstanding credentials as a pediatric urologist. His interests focus on neurology and laparoscopy, as well as historical research. He holds memberships and offices in numerous professional organizations, including the International Enuresis Symposium. Institutionally, Dr. Bloom is the vice chair of the Medical Board of Directors and the chair of the Nominating and Bylaws Committee for Faculty Group Practice, and served on the Medical School Bylaws Committee and the Committee on Hospital and Medical Group Division. Dr. Bloom was a recipient of the William P. Didusch Art and History Award of the American Urological Association in 2007.

Dr. Bloom has a well-deserved national and international reputation for his contributions to pediatric urology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapes Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

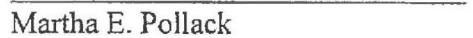
Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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



  
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Maureen A. Coerdts

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Administration and Student Services,  
School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Administration and Student Services,  
School of Nursing

TERM: Four Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019


The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with the members of the Executive Committee, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maureen A. Coerdts as assistant dean for administration and student services, School of Nursing, for a four-year term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.

Ms. Coerdts earned her M.B.A. degree from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1991, and her B.S. in electrical engineering degree from University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana in 1983. She joined the School of Nursing in 2006, and currently holds the title of assistant dean for administration and student services.

Ms. Coerdts has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing. Ms. Coerdts is responsible for the administrative vision and oversight for the areas of financial management, human resource management, student services, marketing and communications, information technology, research support, including pre- and post-award support, and facilities management. In addition, she is responsible for faculty-practice administration including developing and tracking practice contracts, invoicing for clinical practice and credentialing of practitioners.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maureen A. Coerdts as assistant dean for administration and student services, School of Nursing, for a four-year term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.

Recommended by:



Kathleen Potempa  
Dean, School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Karen B. Farris

CURRENT TITLES: Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen B. Farris as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

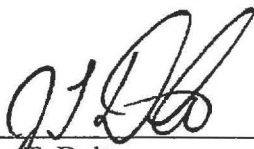
The Charles R. Walgreen III Professorship in Pharmacy Administration was established in November 2006 through a generous gift from Charles R. Walgreen III, a 1958 graduate of the College of Pharmacy. The purpose of the professorship is to focus greater academic research effort on the socio-economics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


Professor Farris received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1986, her MPA in 1989 from the University of Memphis, and her PhD in pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1993. She joined the faculty of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Alberta, Canada, as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor in 1999. She joined the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2000 as an associate professor of clinical and administrative pharmacy, and was given the additional appointment of associate professor of community and behavioral health in the College of Public Health in 2003. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant head for post-professional education in her division at the College of Pharmacy, and in 2008 was promoted to professor in both colleges. Professor Farris joined the University of Michigan as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, in the College of Pharmacy, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, in the School of Public Health. In 2013, she became an associate chair in the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, and was appointed as the interim chair in 2014, and the chair in 2015.

Professor Farris has earned a national reputation for her work on social theories to examine how older adults manage their medications and the roles of community pharmacists in influencing medication use, including public health issues. She is a pioneer in the examination of the importance of the role of community pharmacists in public health, which is an emerging area that has gained recognition by experts in both public health and pharmacy. She led a team of investigators who received the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Lyman Award for best publication in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education* in 2004 and was named a fellow of the American Pharmacists Association in 2006. She is an outstanding citizen of her profession, having significant impact by providing effective leadership and participation in key professional organizations. Professor Farris is a dynamic and dedicated educator and mentor who is successful at engaging students at every level. She is the 2007 recipient of the Outstanding Student Mentor Award in Biological and Life Sciences at the University of Iowa, and was selected as the Teacher of the Year by the 2006 P3 College of Pharmacy Class.


Professor Farris is an outstanding educator and scientist who has distinguished herself as a leader in her field and at the College of Pharmacy. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen B. Farris as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

  
Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: George A. Garcia

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of George A. Garcia as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.


Professor Garcia earned his BS in chemistry in 1982 at California State University, Sacramento and his PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1992 at the University of California, San Francisco.

Professor Garcia has served as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry since 2012 and provides outstanding leadership to his department, as well as a commitment to service at all levels.


Professor Garcia's performance as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry has been excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership. His dedication to stewardship of the department and its graduate program, along with his service to the department, college, and the university, have been outstanding and contribute to the College of Pharmacy's success in achieving its goals and accomplishing its mission.

*We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of George A. Garcia as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.*

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Janean E. Holden

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

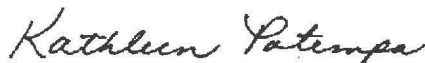
The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Council, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janean E. Holden as associate dean for research, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Holden earned her bachelor of nursing at the University of Utah in 1974, and her master's and doctorate in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1987 and 1993, respectively. Professor Holden joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2009 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2012. She was appointed as the associate dean for research in 2014.

Professor Holden has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing with her efforts to reignite the research agenda of the school by introducing innovative ideas and forming meaningful research teams. Her research has been consistently funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) since 1999, and she continues to pursue a focused program of research and regularly disseminates her research as evidenced by more than 50 scientific publications. Professor Holden is highly respected as a master teacher and has significant experience working with undergraduate and graduate students.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janean E. Holden as associate dean for research, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:



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Kathleen Potempa  
Dean, School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kenneth Resnicow

CURRENT TITLES: Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2021

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth Resnicow as the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2021.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in the December 2010 Regents meeting. A stipend from school resources will accompany this professorship. Professor Rosenstock provided leadership in developing the school's research and teaching program in health behavior and health education. He was internationally known for being one of the developers of the Health Belief Model, a theory to explain health-related behavior, that is widely applied today in public health interventions.

Professor Resnicow holds a B.A. (1980) in psychology and philosophy from Yeshiva College and a Ph.D. (1985) in health psychology from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Ferkauf Graduate School. From 1985-94, he served as a senior research scientist, in the Division of Health Promotion Research at the American Health Foundation, while also serving as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Health Education at Columbia University Teachers College. Professor Resnicow joined the faculty at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health in 1995 as an associate professor, and was promoted to professor in 1999. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2003 as a professor of health behavior and health education.

Professor Resnicow is a highly successful and productive behavioral sciences researcher, well-recognized both nationally and internationally. He is an internationally recognized expert in design and evaluation of health promotion interventions and motivational interviewing (MI), and is a leading expert in conceptualizing and designing culturally sensitive community-based

interventions for health promotion. He is also an expert in community-based interventions for nutrition, physical activity, and smoking prevention in minorities. Professor Resnicow specializes in theory-based tailoring including ethnic identity and self-determination theory. His research interests include the design and evaluation of health promotion programs for special populations, particularly cardiovascular and cancer prevention interventions for African Americans; understanding the relationship between ethnicity and health behaviors; and motivational interviewing for chronic disease prevention.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth Resnicow as the Irwin M. Rosenstock Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:



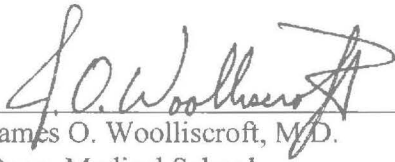
Martin A. Philbert, Dean  
School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment and an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven P. Schwendeman

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

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Schwendeman as chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and as the Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

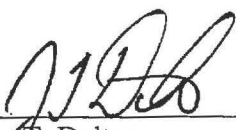
Professor Schwendeman earned his BSE in chemical engineering in 1986 and his PhD/MS in pharmaceuticals in 1992, all from the University of Michigan. After a brief training period as a post-doctoral associate in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School, Professor Schwendeman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

Professor Schwendeman is a highly distinguished scientist who is a world-renowned leader in the area of protein stability. He combines polymer science, microencapsulation techniques, and protein stability in order to address the fundamental physical and chemical properties of the microenvironment of the PLGA-based carriers in delivering macromolecular drugs such as protein drugs and vaccines. Professor Schwendeman is also a very effective and innovative teacher who participates in the professional degree and graduate degree programs at the College

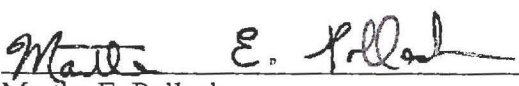
of Pharmacy. He is well-received by our students and recognized as an outstanding mentor. Professor Schwendeman has made significant service contributions to his profession, having served as a member of several professional societies and as a reviewer for numerous journals, advisory boards, and granting organizations. He is an outstanding citizen of the college and university, and is currently serving as a thrust leader within the Biointerfaces Institute in addition to his responsibilities as department chair. His leadership and insight on the strategic direction of his department and the college are highly valued.

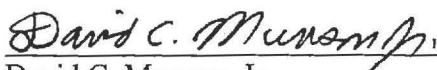
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Schwendeman as chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and as the Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

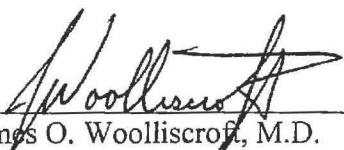
RECOMMENDED BY:

  
James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James O. Woolliscroft, M.D. as the Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Lyle C. Roll Professorship was established in October 1999 through a generous gift from the estate of Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll in memory of her husband. This professorship is intended to enhance humane patient care by means of the development of a broad range of support activities at the University of Michigan Medical School. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

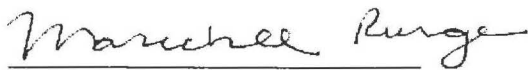
Dr. Woolliscroft joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980. He has held several key administrative positions in Medical School Administration; most notably as the dean of the Medical School since 2007. Dr. Woolliscroft previously served as the associate dean for graduate medical education from 1998-2002, and as the executive associate dean of the Medical School from 1999-2006. In his capacity as the Lyle C. Roll Professor, he is the director of the Lyle C. Roll Program for Humane Medical Practice. As such, he oversees a broad area of programs and services of the Medical School, including faculty assistance, fellowship grants, sponsored research studies, educational innovations and other activities.

The generous gift from the estate of Mrs. Roll supports numerous medical research and education efforts, as well as activities of the director of the Program for Humane Medical Practice. Dr. Woolliscroft's commitment to medical education is evidenced through his receipt of the Association of American Medical Colleges GEA Merrell Flair Award in Medical Education in 2008, and the Abraham Flexner Award in 2014. He was inducted into the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies in 2013, received Masters designation from the American College of Physicians in 2015, and received the Laureate Award for the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians in 2015. Dr. Woolliscroft's position as a board member for the University of Michigan/Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute exemplifies his mission to expand medical education to a broader, worldwide platform.

Among his numerous service roles, he is a member of the oversight committee for *Academic Medicine*, and a trustee for the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust.

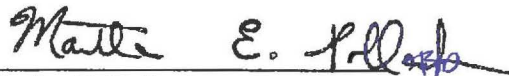
Dr. Woolliscroft continues to be a catalyst to important changes within the educational and clinical environment at the Medical School, which support the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James O. Woolliscroft, M.D. as the Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William J. Adams

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, Professor of Economics, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of William J. Adams as the chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Adams earned his Doctorate at Harvard University in 1973. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 1973, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1991. He has held visiting professorships at Harvard University, the University of Paris I, the University of Aix-Marseille II, the European University Institute in Florence, the University of Basel, and Paris Dauphine. He has been affiliated with the Brookings Institute in Washington, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and the Jean Monnet Foundation in Switzerland. He has advised the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Ambassador to France, and several U.S. foreign policy departments. In 2007, he delivered the Guido Carli Lecture at the Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali in Rome.

Professor Adams is a much-decorated and dedicated teacher, receiving an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship for outstanding undergraduate teaching (1991) and LSA Excellence in Education awards (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000), as well as many others. He is an exemplary citizen serving nearly continuously as the chair of the Undergraduate Program Committee and the director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Economics since 2004.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of William J. Adams as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

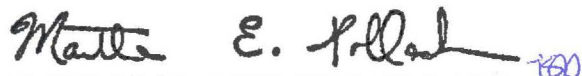
Recommended by:



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Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science  
and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Damian R. Beil

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure,  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Stephen M. Ross  
School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Damian R. Beil as interim associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Beil earned a PhD in operations research from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2003. He joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. He is also a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman faculty fellow. Professor Beil served as the faculty director of the Ross School master of management program from 2013 to 2015.

Due to the upcoming departure of the current senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity, the school has found it necessary to divide these duties between the remaining associate deans. Professor Beil is currently serving as the faculty director of the full-time MBA program and is naturally-suited to serve in an interim capacity as associate dean.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Damian R. Beil as interim associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David T. Burke, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David T. Burke, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective January 1, 2016. Dr. Burke will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

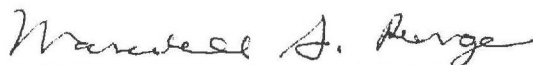
Dr. Burke received his Ph.D. degree in molecular biology from the Washington University in 1988. Subsequently, he was appointed as a Life Science Research Foundation Fellow at Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Princeton University, while doing a post-doctoral fellowship also at Princeton. In 1991, Dr. Burke joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Human Genetics. In 1992, he was jointly appointed an assistant research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology. He rose through the ranks to a professor of human genetics in the Medical School, and a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology.

Dr. Burke's laboratory research effort is concentrated in three main areas: (1) quantitative trait analysis of complex, multigenic traits in synthetic populations of the laboratory mouse, which is a collaborative effort with other investigators at the University of Michigan to identify regions of the mouse genome correlated with inter-individual variation in complex adult phenotypes; (2) the development of engineering systems for microfluidic analysis, a collaborative effort with the Department of Chemical Engineering to develop a high-throughput DNA genotype analysis system that can be provided to researchers and clinicians at low cost; and (3) low cost technology systems for health care delivery, to bring low cost technologies to clinics and clinical researchers with the focus on developing advanced technologies that are readily manufactured, robust, and distributed. Dr. Burke has 73 publications in top-tier journals and has received several awards throughout his career, including the University of Michigan Basic Science Research Award in 2004, and the Basic Science Teaching Award in 2012.

Dr. Burke is an excellent scientist whose work has garnered international recognition. He has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his teaching and service contributions. Dr. Burke is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David T. Burke, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective January 1, 2016.

Recommended by

Recommendation endorsed by



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



Martha E. Pollack, Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Michael J. Cafarella

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Cafarella as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2001. A second professorship was established by the Regents in March 2011. The professorships are awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship will be between two to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Cafarella received his B.A. in computer science and history from Brown University in 1996. He received his M.S. in artificial intelligence from the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland in 1997. Professor Cafarella earned his second M.S. and his Ph.D. (both in computer science) from the University of Washington in 2005 and 2009, respectively. Following graduation, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. Professor Cafarella's research is in the area of Big Data. His work focuses on the exploration of efficient and effective techniques for extracting information from the web and developing insights through analysis of this extracted information. He is widely regarded as a star systems-builder. Prior to his academic career, he co-developed Hadoop, a software framework that has completely transformed the world of high-performance computing. His research at Michigan has resulted in a number of high-impact publications at the most prestigious forums and has been recognized by a NSF CAREER award.

Professor Cafarella is an outstanding teacher, consistently receiving enthusiastic evaluations while mostly teaching large undergraduate classes. He has revamped the division's senior-level web databases class. This class is now offered twice a year and attracts more than 300 students per semester. He is a dedicated mentor of graduate students, having established a vigorous research group that receives funding from a variety of federal agencies.

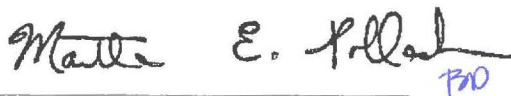
Professor Cafarella has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice for this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Cafarella as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gregg D. Crane

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Director, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gregg D. Crane as professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2016.

Gregg Crane completed his J.D. at the Hastings College of the Law, University of California, San Francisco in 1986 and his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1995. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2004 and was promoted to professor in 2010. He has served as the director of the Program in the Environment (PitE) since 2013. Professor Crane's research focuses on law and literature as well as environmental literature. PitE is building a dedicated pool of faculty to call upon for teaching and advising so that it can offer students a consistent and coherent sequence of courses. Professor Crane's appointment will add important strength to their teaching program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Gregg D. Crane as professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2016.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Daniel G. Brown  
Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John E. DiNardo

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John E. DiNardo as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

John DiNardo received his Doctorate from Princeton University in 1990. He has been a professor in the Ford School of Public Policy since 2001 and held a tenured appointment in the Department of Economics from 2004 to 2008 when he shifted his tenure entirely into Public Policy. Professor DiNardo's fields of specialization are labor economics and applied economics. He is well-known for his research on wage inequality in the United States and the impact of unions on wages. Professor DiNardo has continued in his role as an imaginative researcher and valued colleague in the Department of Economics.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John E. DiNardo as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Amy K. Dittmar

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Diversity, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

As vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Professor Dittmar will work collaboratively with the provost in setting policy pertaining to academic and budgetary issues, and she will serve as direct liaison to the deans and directors in many areas of academic and budgetary affairs.

Professor Dittmar earned her B.S. degree in finance and business economics from Indiana University in 1992. She earned her Ph.D. in finance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2000. Upon completion of her Ph.D., she joined Indiana University as an assistant professor of finance. In 2003, Professor Dittmar joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor of finance, was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to professor in 2014. She was also a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow from 2012-2015.

Professor Dittmar's research empirically examines corporate financial decision making. Throughout her career, she has studied payout and cash policy, capital structure decisions, the relation between financing and investment decisions and the impact of governance on corporate policy and performance. Her work is published in the major finance and economic journals, including *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Business* and *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, and is reprinted in *Recent Developments in Corporate Finance*.

Professor Dittmar has a strong history of commitment to a diverse and inclusive environment. One stream of her research examined diversity in corporate boards. She serves as a mentor to

junior faculty from diverse backgrounds, and works to create diverse classes and supportive environments within her academic programs.

Given Professor Dittmar's broad experience in financial decision making and higher education administration, I am confident that she is extremely well qualified to provide leadership in academic and budgetary matters. I recommend her appointment with enthusiasm, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Janean E. Holden

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janean E. Holden as the Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2020.

The Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professorship in Nursing was established in the Provost office and was named in November 2015. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship. Barbara A. Therrien was an associate professor of nursing at the University of Michigan School of Nursing from 1983-2009 and was a prolific nursing researcher.

Professor Holden earned her bachelor of nursing at the University of Utah in 1974, and her master's and doctorate in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1987 and 1993, respectively. Professor Holden joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2009 as associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2012. She was appointed as the associate dean for research within the School of Nursing in July 2014.

Professor Holden is an admirable teacher who is highly committed to helping her students succeed. Professor Holden's teaching expertise lies in the area of pathophysiology. She teaches at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including an online master's level pathophysiology class. She has chaired or co-chaired the dissertation committee for four doctoral students who completed their degrees and she currently has one doctoral student who works as a graduate student research assistant. In addition, Professor Holden has served as a member of nine dissertation committees. Professor Holden's doctoral students have been funded, due to her mentoring, with an American Nurses Foundation and Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) research grant, Rackham Research grant, MNRS and Council for the

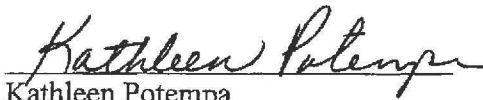
Advancement of Nursing Science Dissertation research grant, and the Michigan School of Nursing New Investigator's Award. She consistently works with Honors students, publishes regularly with doctoral students and presents with them at large conferences annually.

Professor Holden is a consummate researcher who is highly committed to advancing pain science through bench research. Her program of research focuses on elucidating the role of the hypothalamus as part of the descending pain modulatory system in nociceptive (acute) and neuropathic (chronic) pain. Her work is important for nursing because it advances understanding of chronic pain mechanisms and will eventually enable targeted therapy, both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic. Her research is high quality as evidenced by her success with National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding, 13 years of support through 2015. Her first R01 received additional funding through the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers program, thereby extending her first R01 to six full years of support. Professor Holden publishes her research in well-respected journals such as *Neuroscience* and *Brain Research*. Her contributions to nursing are further recognized by her induction into the American Academy of Nursing in 2009. She was the first nurse to be awarded the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2000. Professor Holden's expertise has been recognized through her membership on two editorial boards. She served a five-year term as a member of the editorial board for the *Western Journal of Nursing Research* (2003-2008) and the *World Journal of Anesthesiology* (2011-present). She was a visiting professor in Korea for one month and the keynote speaker for Kyung Hee University Conference on Pain in 2011.

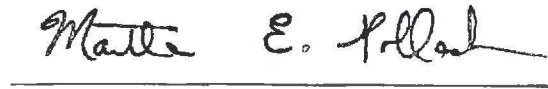

Professor Holden is a leader in the MNRS, the largest regional nursing research organization in the U.S. She served as the vice president from 2006-2010 and she also co-chaired the Physiology Research Interest Group and chaired the Local Host Committee. She was a founding member of the MNRS Foundation Board of Directors and from 2008-2014 served as the secretary-treasurer of the MNRS Foundation. She was also invited to consult on grants for a number of universities including the University of Texas, University of Tbilisi, Georgia Health Sciences University and the University of Maryland.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Janean E. Holden as the Barbara A. Therrien Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Kathleen Potempa  
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

   
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Honglak Lee

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Honglak Lee as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather's name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2001. A second professorship was established by the Regents in March 2011. The professorships are awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship will be between two to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Lee received his B.S. in physics and computer science (Summa Cum Laude) in 2003 from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. He received his M.S. in applied physics and his M.S. in computer science from Stanford University in 2006. He remained at Stanford to receive his Ph.D. in computer science in 2010. Following graduation, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. Professor Lee's research interests lie in machine learning and its applications to artificial intelligence. In particular, he focuses on deep learning and representation learning, which aims to learn an abstract representation of the data by a hierarchical and compositional structure. His research also spans over related topics, such as graphical models, optimization, and large-scale learning. Specific application areas include computer vision, audio recognition, robotics, text modeling, and healthcare. His work has been recognized through a number of awards, including an ICML Best Applications Paper award and a NSF CAREER award.

Professor Lee is outstanding in teaching and mentoring. He has contributed to the development of a new elective on machine learning, which is now taught every semester and attracts more than 100 students per semester. He is a dedicated mentor of graduate students, having established a robust and well-funded research group that has attracted support from federal agencies and the private sector.

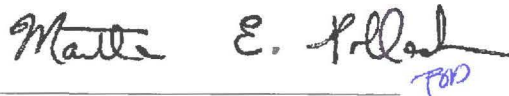
Professor Lee has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice for this professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Honglak Lee as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Amanda D. Lotz

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Communication Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Amanda D. Lotz as professor of screen arts and cultures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018.

Television studies and media industry studies are scholarly fields in the Departments of Communication Studies and Screen Arts and Culture, and both units offer courses in these areas. Professor Lotz has been collaborating on scholarly projects with her Screen Arts colleagues and finding intellectual sustenance with them. An additional appointment in Screen Arts and Cultures will formalize this relationship and enable her to contribute to their curriculum by teaching one course per year in their unit. It is also possible that Professor Lotz will offer more "meets together" courses for both units. She will offer service to Screen Arts, particularly on tenure and promotion committees. Professor Lotz's additional appointment will formalize the many ties these units have with each other and the bridges they are seeking to build between their programs.


We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Amanda D. Lotz as professor of screen arts and cultures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lona Mody, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lona Mody, M.D. as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

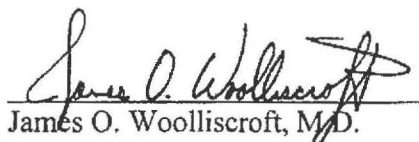
The Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lona Mody received her M.B.B.S. degree from Gujarat University in India in 1991. She was appointed as a lecturer in geriatric medicine at the University of Michigan in 1999 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2015. Dr. Mody was also appointed as a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology in 2011, and was promoted to research professor in 2015. She is an associate director for clinical programs at the Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and an associate division chief of clinical and translational research in the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Care Medicine.

Dr. Mody has an active translational research laboratory that focuses on defining the clinical and molecular epidemiology of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens and developing measures to prevent them. Her research has led to a thriving consortium of long-term care facilities in southeastern Michigan eager to learn ways to enhance infection prevention in a traditionally resource-poor setting. Dr. Mody's research is funded through the NIH and the Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality. She is active nationally through several career development and research dissemination activities with the American Geriatrics Society, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Joint Commission.

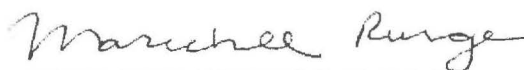
Dr. Mody is a recognized leader in clinical epidemiological studies of infections in nursing homes, hospitals, and the community. This professorship will further her research in this largely neglected and necessary area. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Lona Mody, M.D. as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

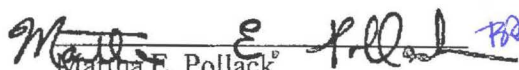


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ellen Muehlberger

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Classical Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Near Eastern Studies and History, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ellen Muehlberger as associate professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

An additional appointment will formalize the ways in which Professor Muehlberger is already contributing to the Department of Classical Studies. As a specialist in the history of Christianity in Late Antiquity (roughly third to sixth centuries CE), her field overlaps significantly with Classical Studies. She has taught courses that are cross-listed between Near Eastern Studies and Classical Studies (e.g., Koine Greek/Synoptic Gospels). Furthermore, she has served on dissertation committees of their Ph.D. students, particularly those in the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History (IPGRH). She has also been active in attending talks in the department, and is eager to be more formally associated with the faculty and students there.


We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ellen Muehlberger as associate professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shobita Parthasarathy

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women's Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Shobita Parthasarathy as associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Shobita Parthasarathy completed her Doctorate in science and technology at Cornell University in 2003. Following post-doctoral appointments at Northwestern University (2002-2004) and the University of California, Los Angeles (2004-2005), she was appointed to the tenure track in the Ford School in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. Professor Parthasarathy has been a guest lecturer in the Women's Studies' undergraduate curriculum and plans to offer cross-listed courses on gender and health policy. She will also build ties between the Ford School and the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Shobita Parthasarathy as associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology,  
with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome  
Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D., the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D. as the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

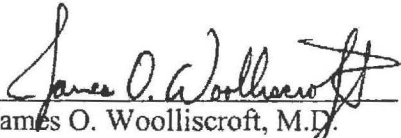
Patrick D. Schloss received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 2002. He completed a research fellowship at the University of Wisconsin and was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Schloss joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2009. He was appointed jointly in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 2012. Dr. Schloss was promoted to an associate professor in 2013.

Dr. Schloss' research focuses on host-microbiome interactions, colonization resistance, the role of the microbiome in potentiating cancer, and computational microbial ecology. He has been well-funded through the NIH, foundation and institutional grants. Dr. Schloss has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, and has developed and maintained the MUTHER software package for analyzing microbial communities. His service to the scientific community and the university has been commendable. Dr. Schloss is the director of the Microbiology and Immunology Master's of Science Program, is a Medical School representative for the University of Michigan Senate Assembly, and is a member of the editorial board for *Applied and*

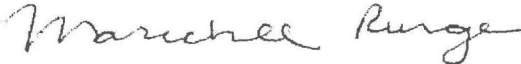
*Environmental Microbiology and Microbiome.* Dr. Schloss has also served on several panels for the NIH.

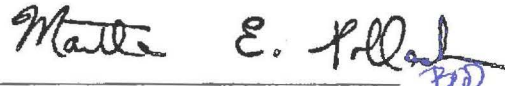
Dr. Schloss has been an energetic and exemplary colleague who has excelled both in his research program and in the arena of microbiome research. He continues important research that was set in motion by Dr. Novy throughout his tenure, and is worthy of this honor. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D. as the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carl P. Simon

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Complex Systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Carl P. Simon as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

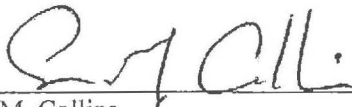
Professor Simon served as the director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems for a decade (1999-2009), and has remained an active member ever since. He regularly teaches cross-listed courses and assists with service duties in Complex Systems. His experience and advice are highly valued by faculty and students alike. He held an additional appointment in Complex Systems until August 2015. Renewing that appointment will allow Professor Simon to continue to vote in faculty meetings and participate in other Complex Systems' initiatives.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Carl P. Simon as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

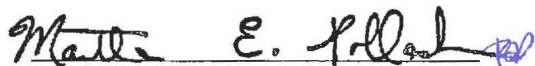


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Susan M. Collins  
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Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

December 2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John R. Traynor, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and Neurology, the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as the Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

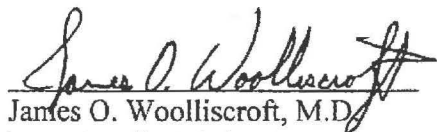
The Edward F. Domino Research Professorship in Pharmacology was established in November 2015 through a generous gift by Drs. Robert Z. Gussin and Patricia Gussin. This professorship is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Domino was on the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1953-2000. He is currently an active emeritus professor. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Traynor received his Ph.D. degree in 1973 from the University of Aston in the United Kingdom. He completed a fellowship at the Max-Planck Institute for Experimental Medicine in Gottingen, Germany. Dr. Traynor was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Loughborough in 1976, rose through the ranks to earn tenure in 1979, and was promoted to associate professor in 1986. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996, in the Department of Pharmacology, as a senior associate research scientist. Dr. Traynor was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2005.

Dr. Traynor is an internationally recognized pharmacologist in the area of drug abuse, with a consistently-funded research program focusing on mu opioid receptor pharmacology and signal transduction, including the development of novel therapeutics targeting this receptor. In addition to his outstanding research program, Dr. Traynor has and continues to make major contributions to the Department of Pharmacology. He has chaired the Pharmacology Graduate Program Committee, serves as the principal investigator on a very successful cluster hire for junior investigators working in interdisciplinary areas of drug abuse, and currently serves as the associate chair for research and chair of the Faculty Search Committee.

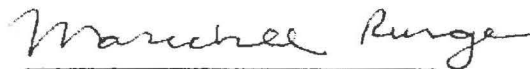
Dr. Traynor has gained national recognition for his expertise in molecular biology. He has contributed greatly to the department and the university, and is a fitting candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of John R. Traynor, Ph.D. as the Edward F. Domino Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack  
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: Michaela T. Zint

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michaela T. Zint as acting associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016.

Professor Zint earned her Bachelor of Science degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management from Michigan State University in 1988. She earned a Master of Business Administration in 1990 and a doctoral degree from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management in 1996, both from Michigan State University. Professor Zint joined the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment as an assistant professor in 1996, and was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to professor in 2015. She served as acting associate director of the Program in the Environment, a joint undergraduate program between the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, in 2010.

Professor Zint is an environmental education scholar with a focus on evaluation. Her research focuses on the extent to which environmental education programs lead to changes in environmental behaviors, and to which practices these changes can be attributed. She approaches these questions in three ways: through increasingly advanced evaluations of such programs; through evaluation science research that has resulted in a popular, online self-directed learning resource that enhances competencies of environmental educators; and by creating national evaluation systems based on a national dataset. Through her work, Professor Zint has contributed to the field of environmental education and elevated the scholarship of evaluation while fostering practical application of her work.

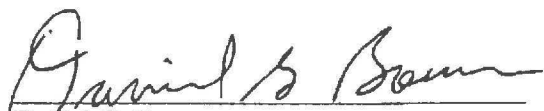
In addition to teaching, Professor Zint mentors both master's projects and PhD students. She has advised successful master's projects that have resulted in job offers to team members and articles in peer-reviewed publications. She has also developed and supported graduate seminars to respond to students' interest in climate change communication. Professor Zint has served on PhD committees across the university, and her own two PhD students have been successful in developing careers of

their own. She has also consistently published with students in top journals in her field. She has effectively prepared students for the challenges of professional careers.

Professor Zint has participated on a variety of school committees, serving as coordinator of her field of study and as a member of the doctoral admissions committee. She has also provided considerable university-level service, including stints on the CRLT Faculty Advisory Board, the Erb Institute Executive Committee and the UM Research Impacts Team. She is actively associated with the Program in the Environment, teaching a large enrollment 200-level class, serving as a member of the PitE Advisory Committee, and, for one semester, serving as acting associate director. In addition, Professor Zint has developed a national reputation as a rigorous program evaluator. She has been on the editorial boards of three journals and served as a reviewer for several others, and for grants to NSF and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michaela T. Zint as acting associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel G. Brown  
Professor and Interim Dean  
School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science  
and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Deborah Loewenberg Ball  
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor of Education,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Dean  
School of Education

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Existing Title for an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Innovation and Technology, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Clinical Research, Medical School

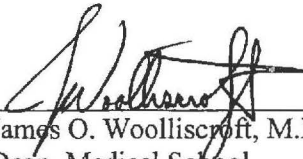
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2015

The Medical School wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from assistant dean for innovation and technology to assistant dean for clinical research, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015.


The assistant dean for clinical research will report directly to the senior associate dean for research. The Office of Research director for clinical trials operations and the medical directors of the clinical trial node network will report to the assistant dean. The assistant dean will be responsible for the overall leadership and direction, management, and oversight of the newly created network of clinical trials nodes and the supporting central administrative structure.

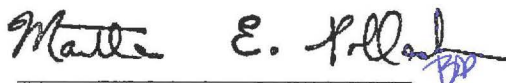
We respectfully recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from assistant dean for innovation and technology to assistant dean for clinical research, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

  
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Henry Sewall Research Professorship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2015

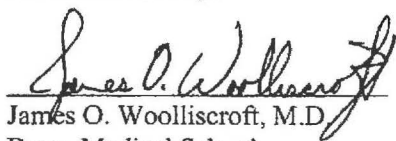
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Henry Sewall Research Professorship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through funds generated from the Academic Enhancement Fund of the Vice Provost to honor an extraordinary pioneer in the basic sciences. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Sewall was a professor of physiology at the University of Michigan from 1882-1889. He was an extraordinary pioneer in basic science and broke new ground in several areas. His work in immunizing animals against snake venom demonstrated the principle of anti-toxin production. Dr. Sewall was the founding chair of the Department of Physiology, and was the first to earn an American Ph.D. in physiology, which he received from Johns Hopkins University.

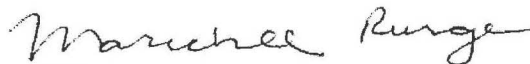
This professorship will recognize Dr. Sewall, who had many groundbreaking achievements throughout his career, both in medicine and within the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Henry Sewall Research Professorship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

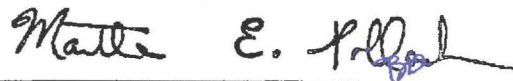


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
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Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
for regular instructional staff and selected  
academic and administrative staff

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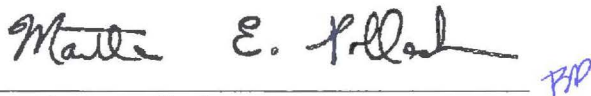
ACTION REQUEST: Interim Appointment Approval for January

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments  
during January

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

During the month of January, when the Regents have not scheduled a formal meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such interim appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the February meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martha E. Pollack". To the right of the signature, there is a small blue handwritten mark that appears to be "PAP".

Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Title

NAME: Susan A. Gelman

CURRENT TITLES: Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2015

It is recommended the change of title for Sue A Gelman from Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology to Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, effective December 1, 2015.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Gelman graduated with a B.A. from Oberlin College, where she double-majored in psychology and classical Greek. In 1984, she received her Ph.D. in psychology from Stanford University. That same year, she joined the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in psychology, was promoted to professor in 1991, and held the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professorship from 1999 to 2013.

Professor Gelman has served in numerous administrative capacities at the university. These include acting as a member of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, as an assistant to the dean of faculty appointments in that college, as well as associate dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, where she was responsible for faculty appointments and research in the Social Science Division. In addition, she chaired the college’s Committee on Promotion and Tenure that resulted in an overhaul of promotion and tenure reviews in the college, with more transparent processes.

Professor Gelman is an internationally renowned developmental psychologist who has significantly changed the way we look at children's memory, learning, categorization, and language. She is the author of over 200 scholarly publications, including a prize-winning monograph, The Essential Child (Oxford University Press, 2003). Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Academy of Education, and other sources. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Association for Psychological Science, the American Psychological Association, and the Cognitive Science Society. Her honors include a J. S. Guggenheim Fellowship, and the American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology. She served as a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows. In 2012, Professor Gelman was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

As she continues the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Gelman wishes to be renamed to the Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Linguistics.

Heinz Werner (1890-1964) was born and educated in Vienna. Following academic and research appointments in Vienna and Munich, he emigrated to the United States in 1933. For the next fourteen years, he was affiliated with the University of Michigan, Harvard University, and Brooklyn College. Professor Werner worked on perception and cognition in typically developing children as well as those with intellectual disabilities. He was appointed as a professor and chair of the Department of Psychology at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1947. There he expanded his work on perception, language, and symbolic thought, taking a deeply interdisciplinary, comparative approach to these topics. This work led to the formulation of an influential theory of developmental psychology.

We are pleased recommend the change of title for Sue A Gelman from Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology to Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Linguistics, effective December 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Carol A. Fierke  
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
and Chair, Advisory Committee on  
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Karen S. Strandholm

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Management Studies, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen S. Strandholm as chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019.

Karen S. Strandholm earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan–Dearborn in 1978, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1983, and Ph.D. in strategic management from Indiana University in 1996. She joined the College of Business in 1997 and is currently an associate professor of strategic management.

Professor Strandholm is a scholar who has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. She has published in top-tier journals including the *Journal of Business Research and Entrepreneurship*, *Theory, and Practice*. Professor Strandholm played a leadership role in the revision of the BBA, MS-BA, and MS-SCM curricula, in the development of the business studies secondary major, and has previously served as associate dean of the College of Business.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen S. Strandholm as chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan–Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Douglas G. Knerr

CURRENT TITLE: Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Flint

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the unanimous recommendation of the Interim Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas G. Knerr as professor of history, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Knerr received his B.A. and M.A. degrees, along with his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1982, 1984, and 1996, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Knerr has a long-time service record at Roosevelt University beginning as director of learning technologies in the Office of the Vice Provost for Continuing Education from 2000-2003. He served as interim dean of the Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies from 2006-2007, vice provost for faculty and academic administration from 2007-2010, campus provost from 2010 to 2013, and executive vice president and university provost from 2013-2015. His professorial tenure included serving as assistant professor from 1998-2004, associate professor from 2004-2013, followed by professor of history. Professor Knerr has served as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Flint since July 1, 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Knerr's research interests are in the areas of U.S. urban and industrial history and the history of housing and domestic culture.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books:*

- Knerr, Douglas G. (2004). Suburban Steel: The Magnificent Failure of the Lustron Corporation, 1945-1951. Ohio State University Press, Urban Life and Urban Landscape Series.
- Knerr, Douglas G. (1992). Eagle-Picher Industries: Strategies for Survival in the Industrial Marketplace, 1840-1980. Ohio State University Press, Historical Perspectives on Business Enterprise Series.

### *Recent Articles:*

- Knerr, Douglas G. (2005). "Lustron: How an Ohio Company Almost Changed American Housing." *The Ohio Historical Society's Timeline*, 22: 18-33.
- Knerr, Douglas G. (1989). "Through the 'Golden Mist:' A Brief Overview of Armada Historiography." *The American Neptune*, 49: 5-13
- Knerr, Douglas G. (1985). "Housing Reform and Benevolent Capitalism: Jacob G. Schmidlapp and the Cincinnati Model Homes Company." *Queen City Heritage*, 43: 25-41.
- Knerr, Douglas G. (1997). "Oral Sport: Cincinnati's Young Men's Gymnastic Association." *The Ohio Historical Society's Timeline*, 14: 28-41.

## SUMMARY

Professor Knerr will bring a wealth of experience in academic leadership and has exhibited an impressive record of achievement in teaching, research, and service. His commitment to excellence complements the mission of the University of Michigan-Flint. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Douglas G. Knerr as professor of history, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016.

## RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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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 and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: John S. Ellis  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences  
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences with the endorsement of the Department of History are pleased to recommend the appointment of John S. Ellis as interim chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Ellis received his Ph.D. from Boston College in 1997 and his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1990. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2002, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008, and to professor in 2015.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Ellis has served as a member of the LEO Review Committee in the College of Arts and Sciences, a representative on the Faculty Senate Assembly, and a member of the International and Global Studies Program. He served as chair of the Department of History from 2008 to 2012.

Professor Ellis has proven to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of John S. Ellis as interim chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

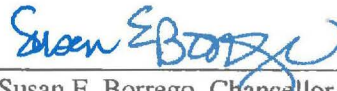


Susan Gano-Phillips, Interim Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jessica L. Kelts

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016


The interim 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. Kelts as interim chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Kelts received her Ph.D. from Purdue University in 2005, and her B.S. from the University of Michigan-Flint in 2000. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2009.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Kelts has served her department in areas of assessment implementation, program reviews, and serving on the Blecker, Fleming, Freeman, Geniesse, and McKinnon Scholarship Committees. She has served on many committees including the College of Arts and Sciences Admissions and Scholarship Committee, the Summer Interim Committees I and II, and chair of the Committee on Undergraduate Admission Standards, and chair of the University Nominating Committee.

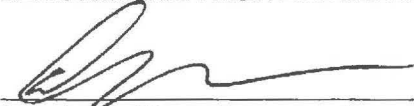
Professor Kelts will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Jessica L. Kelts as interim chair, Department Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

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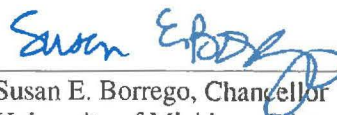


Susan Gano-Phillips, Interim Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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

NAME: Shelby Newport

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Theatre, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

The interim 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 Theatre and Dance are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shelby Newport as chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Newport received her M.A. degree from the Purdue University in 2009 and her B.A. degree from Cornell College in 2006. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 2009, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2010, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Newport has served her department in the areas of student mentorship, creating costumes and make-up for productions, designing and administering the website, as well as serving as design liaison to University Relations. She has served on many committees including the Academic Standards Committee, Chancellor's Inauguration Committee, Research and Creative Activity Committee, and the General Education Program Outcome Strategy Group. She also serves as the director of the International and Global Studies Program.

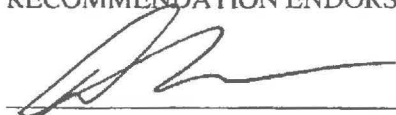
Professor Newport will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend Shelby Newport as chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Susan Gano-Phillips, Interim Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor  
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