ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David C. Miller, M.D., M.P.H.

CURRENT TITLES: Chief Clinical Officer of University Hospital/Cardiovascular Center, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: President, University of Michigan Health System, Executive Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David C. Miller, M.D., M.P.H. as president, University of Michigan Health System, and executive vice dean of clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2021.

David Miller received his M.D. degree in 1999 from Washington University School of Medicine. He completed residency training in urology at the University of Michigan in 2004 and served as the chief resident from 2004-2005. Dr. Miller obtained his M.P.H from the University of Michigan in 2005. He was appointed as a clinical lecturer at the University of Michigan, Department of Urology in 2005, assistant professor on the tenure track in 2008, associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and professor, with tenure, in 2016.

As president of the University of Michigan Health System, Dr. Miller will provide strategic and operational leadership. In his role as the executive vice dean for clinical affairs he will work collaboratively with leadership from the medical school to ensure that the clinical and medical education missions are aligned.

Dr. Miller is a nationally recognized expert on quality improvement and health services research. He has a substantial record of service including serving on numerous national committees for the American Urological Association. Institutionally, Dr. Miller is a member of the executive and finance committees for University Hospital and the Cardiovascular Center. Since 2018, he has served as the chief clinical officer for University Hospital/Cardiovascular Center.

Dr. Miller is an outstanding example of the tripartite mission. Serving as an excellent investigator, clinician, and administrator he is most qualified to serve in these administrative capacities. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David C. Miller, M.D., M.P.H. as president of the University of Michigan Health System, and executive vice dean of clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia A. McCurren as dean, School of Nursing, effective March 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

Cynthia McCurren received her B.S.N. in nursing and her M.S. in nursing, adult nursing, clinical nurse specialist degrees from the School of Nursing, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. She then went on to earn her Ph.D. in nursing from the College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. She began her academic career as an instructor at the School of Nursing, Southeast Missouri State University, and continually progressed through both academic and administrative ranks, to her most recent appointment of dean and professor, Kirkhof College of Nursing, Grand Valley State University in 2007.

At the national level, Professor McCurren’s credibility as a leader in nursing education has been recognized by her increasing responsibility within the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) – the national voice for academic nursing education, with over 830 member schools. Her roles in AACN include board chair-elect from 2020-2022 and chair from 2022-2024; election for two terms to the Board of Directors; and multiple appointments to influential committee and task force assignments. In addition, she has served as a mentor for seven new deans. She has led numerous activities required by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) that include accreditation self-study/site visits, substantive review submissions, and continuous improvement progress reports. She is also an active participant in the Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing and has served as the president for five years.

Professor McCurren has been recognized by Crain’s Detroit Business with the 2019 Crain’s Notable Women in Educational Leadership Award based on career accomplishments, track record for success in the field, contributions to community, and mentorship of others as one of her many career awards. Professor McCurren’s research activities have been extensive including the publication of numerous journal articles along with two book reviews. In addition, she has written as a guest columnist for MLive and has served as a reviewer for professional journals.

Professor McCurren has a practical understanding of the complexities of academics in an urban institution and a proven commitment to cultural diversity, equity, and inclusion. Her commitment to community engagement partners with her drive for generating opportunities in an urban setting.
while providing a pedagogy of teaching and scholarship for addressing and solving real-world issues.

With twenty years of proven successful progressive leadership experience in higher education, including several years as dean, Professor McCurren is well suited to succeed as our next dean of the School of Nursing.

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Cynthia A. McCurren as dean, School of Nursing, effective March 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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