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

   (1) Barton, Angela Calabrese, professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

   (2) Handal, Alexis J., associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

   *(3)* Kawar, Leila, associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

   *(4)* Kidwell, Kelley M., associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019.

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

   (1) Burns, Nancy E., chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 (also Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and professor of political science, with tenure).

   (2) Choe, Hae Mi, associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, effective February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022 (also clinical associate professor).

   (3) Dick, Gregory J., associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).

   (4) Hagerty, Bonnie M., associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure).

   (5) Halberstam, Daniel H., associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (also Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(6) Ibáñez, Inés, associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(7) Jacob, Brian A., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Health, professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(8) McCall, Brian P., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(9) Ratner, Steven R., Bruno Simma Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(10) Seinfeld, Gil, associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of law, with tenure).

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

(1) Dawid, Suzanne R., M.D., Ph.D., Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

(2) Drake, R. Paul, Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professor of Space Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(3) Elvang, Henriette, D. M., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2019 (also professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(4) Epureanu, Bogdan, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2019 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(5) Gerdes, David W., chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of physics, with tenure, and professor of astronomy, without tenure).

(6) Gunning, Sandra R., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2019 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(7) Hampshire, Robert C., associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 (also associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(8) Jagsi, Reshma, M.D., D.Phil, Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure).

(9) Leontis, Artemis S., professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also C.P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, and chair, Department of Classical Studies).

(10) Lindsay, Priscilla, Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theater & Dance, effective January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also chair, Department of Theater and Drama, and professor of theater and drama, with tenure).

(11) Levitsky, Sandra R., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2019 (also associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

*(12) Medjahed, Brahim, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of computer and informational science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn).

(13) Nakamura, Lisa A., professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of film, television, and media, without tenure, and professor of English language and literature, without tenure).

(14) Nyhan, Brendan, professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(15) Palapattu, Ganesh S., M.D., chair, Department of Urology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 (also George F. and Sandra Valassis Professor of Urology, and professor of urology, with tenure).

(16) Rao, Panduranga S., M.D., Richard D. Schwartz, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(17) Ramamoorthy, Ayyalusamy, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019 (also Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(18) Shah, Priti R., professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2019 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(19) Shikanov, Ariella, Ph.D, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 (also associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

* Interim Approval Granted
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (20) Simon, Adam C., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2019 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability).

   (21) Smith, Bradley R., associate dean for academic programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of art and design, with tenure).

   (22) Spratt, Daniel, M.D., Laurie Snow Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Radiation Oncology).

   (23) Zint, Michaela T., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2019 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

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

   (1) Pal, Joyojeet K., extension of a research leave, effective September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 (associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information).

   (2) Simma, Bruno E., extension of governmental leave, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 (professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

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

   (1) Establishment of a professional administrative position as the assistant vice president for research – federal relations for research, UM Office of Research, effective March 1, 2019.

   (2) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Harm Buning Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.

* Interim Approval Granted
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(3) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the James B. Hudak Professorship in Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2019.

(4) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Wolfgang Pauli Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.

(5) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.

(6) Change in name of an existing collegiate professorship as the Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 (currently Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology).

(7) Establishment of a research professorship as the William Chandler Swink Research Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

(8) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Kendall D. Wise Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.

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

(1) Hull, Matthew, correction of title as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019. (currently professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).


* Interim Approval Granted
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7. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Davy, Catherine A., provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of English, women’s studies and gender studies, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and the Letters).

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

   (1) Brunvand, Stein, associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of education, with tenure).

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

   (1) Change in existing administrative title as the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2020 (currently provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs).

   (2) Establishment of a new academic administrative appointment as the vice provost for research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective February 1, 2019.

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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: Angela Calabrese Barton

TITLE: Professor of Education, School of Education

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the School of Education, we are pleased
to recommend the appointment of Angela Calabrese Barton as professor of education, with
tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Angela Calabrese Barton received her bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of
Notre Dame (1990), and received her Ph.D. (1995) in curriculum, teaching, and educational
policy from Michigan State University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Upon receiving her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1995, Professor Barton was first
appointed as an assistant professor at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. She then served as an
assistant professor at Columbia University from 1996-2001, serving another five years as an
associate professor. Professor Barton moved from Columbia to Michigan State University in
2006, where she was promoted to the rank of professor in 2009. Professor Barton also held an
associate professor position at the University of Texas at Austin from 1999-2001.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Calabrese Barton is a science education scholar whose research focuses on equity and
justice in science education. She brings a unique approach that examines equitable and
consequential teaching and learning that focuses on participation in science as a human, social,
and political activity. Her published work is seminal and ground-breaking, resulting in a
consummate impact in the field of education and on the way science and science education are
both perceived and practiced. Professor Calabrese Barton provides central and influential
contributions with her work on equitably consequential learning in science education. She boasts
an impressive record of funded research including more than $12 million in external funding.
from the National Science Foundation, the W.T. Grant Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health.

Professor Calabrese Barton has proven herself to be an effective and thoughtful university teacher of undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral students. Her practice is enhanced by co-constructing classrooms with students that challenge preconceived power structures and by connecting theory with practice through community-based projects and learning opportunities. Students consistently evaluate her extremely highly, and she is recipient of both the Michigan State University Senior Class Outstanding Faculty Award and the Beal Distinguished Faculty Award. Professor Calabrese Barton’s exemplary mentorship of preservice teachers and collaborations with doctoral students underscore her commitment to enhancing teacher education broadly within the field and to learning from students as she works to continually enhance her own practice.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer A: “Dr. Calabrese Barton is easily among the top ten equity scholars in science education in the world. Her work is valued and respected, even among colleagues who take a more conservative and less critical view of science education.”

Reviewer B: “Quite simply, Professor Calabrese Barton is an academic star in her field, her work is quite widely known and highly respected, she has published in top journals, and has an enviable record of grant support. The focus of her research is on science teaching and learning,
equity, and understanding learning across formal and informal learning settings. In these fields, she is a leading scholar.”

Reviewer C: “I struggle to think of anyone else who has done as much as Dr. Barton to move issues of equity and social justice into the mainstream focus of science education. She has done this through persistently rigorous ethnographic work in both formal and informal science learning contexts to demonstrate the contradictions between school culture, the culture of science, and the home cultures of the children, usually girls of color, whom she studies.”

Reviewer D: “There is no question that Dr. Calabrese-Barton would be warmly received as a full professor with tenure in the School of Education and Social Policy. I applaud you for this recruitment. She will without question contribute substantively to the impactful work of the School of Education’s mission and influence in the field.”

Reviewer E: “While there are far too many of Dr. Calabrese-Barton’s service activities to discuss here, it is fair to say that her active participation in the profession demonstrates not only her influential leadership, but also her willingness [to] share her expertise and abilities with the science education/education community.”

SUMMARY

Professor Calabrese Barton’s body of work is among the top in her field. She will be a valued colleague and productive scholar. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela Calabrese Barton as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth B. Moje
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Dean
School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Alexis J. Handal

TITLE: Associate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Epidemiology, and with the endorsement of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexis J. Handal as associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees
Alexis Handal received her B.S. degree in biochemistry and molecular, cellular, and developmental biology from the University of Colorado in 1988. She received both her M.P.H. in epidemiology in 2002 and Ph.D. in epidemiologic Sciences in 2006 from the University of Michigan.

Professional Record
Upon graduation, Professor Handal served as a post-doctoral fellow for approximately 18 months at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Between 2008 and 2015, she was a tenure track assistant professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Medicine. She has served in her current position as an associate professor, with tenure, at the newly formed UNM College of Population Health (COPH) since 2016.

Summary of Evaluation
Professor Handal’s research has focused on the relationship between maternal environmental and occupational exposures and child health. She has focused on settings with limited health care resources and on subpopulations typically under-represented in clinical and epidemiologic research. Professor Handal’s research is innovative from several angles, including the incorporation of social theories into environmental and reproductive epidemiology. Much of her research is based in Ecuador and has been supported by federal funding for seven years. Among her research landmarks is a large cross-sectional study in Ecuador she conducted that assessed child development in an agricultural region. The study identified risk of delayed motor and visual development in young children whose mothers had reported working in the cut-flower industry
during pregnancy. The impact of the study is exemplified by the Ecuadorian government subsequently pivoting to include child development as a priority in their child health mission. The Ecuadorian Minister of Health invited Professor Handal to review and provide recommendations to the Ministry of Health for a proposed national-level study of child development. Professor Handal’s recently funded R01 study establishes a birth cohort to prospectively assess neurobehavioral development. The novelty of the project stems from its establishment of a research platform to examine a novel exposure pathway and will contribute substantially to the understanding of child health in resource-constrained settings.

Professor Handal’s scholarship is innovative, as it focuses on incorporating social epidemiological methodology into occupational and environmental research, with the ultimate goal of helping to improve maternal-child health in populations with limited resources. She has a unique approach that weaves social theories into environmental and reproductive epidemiology, which has traditionally been more focused on assessing physical exposures without a consideration of the social, political, and economic context. Professor Handal has successfully secured two NIH grants as the principal investigator over the past seven years to support her work in Ecuador (R21; R01). She has also recently received a Fulbright Scholar award to advance her research in Ecuador by including a qualitative component to the project. Professor Handal has developed an impressive research platform in Ecuador. She has led a bi-national team in the development and implementation of studies on women’s chemical exposures during pregnancy. Her R01 will extend this work to following pregnant women and their infants in a birth cohort study.

In total, Professor Handal has 28 manuscripts published or in press; eight as first author; four as senior author; and one with a student she mentored as first author. Many of these articles have appeared in high-impact journals, including Environmental Health Perspectives and Epidemiology. Professor Handal has received national and international recognition for her work. An example is her invited membership in the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) consortium, which is a very select group of elite researchers. The impact of the GBD consortium is reflected by its publishing 11 papers in The Lancet. In addition to her serving as the principal investigator for an R21, then an R01, she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for 2018-19.

Professor Handal has taught every semester since 2008, with outstanding teaching evaluations. She has taught three different graduate courses and one undergraduate course. The College of Public Health is quite new at UNM and Professor Handal has played a prominent role in developing the Bachelor of Science in public health (BSPH) program. This is an important consideration, given that the undergraduate program in Public Health at Michigan is in its infancy. Professor Handal has developed a graduate-level social epidemiology course, and an undergraduate level course on epidemiology fundamentals. As a testament to her success as a teacher, she received an Excellence in Teaching Award from the UNM School of Medicine in 2012. Professor Handal has been an active mentor for over 25 MPH students. She has also chaired several oral examinations and served as a committee member for a number of other students.

Professor Handal is part of a new COPH at UNM, which has only eight or nine faculty members. This has clearly resulted in a very heavy committee load for her locally. She has served on 14 COPH committees and has been involved in many developmental activities including faculty
search committees, the admissions committee (as chair), and the Dean’s Advisory Council. Professor Handal has also carried out an abundance of service external to UNM, including advising the New Mexico Department of Health. She also provided expertise to Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador. In terms of international and national external service, Professor Handal has served on several councils and societies related to her field of research. At the national level, she is an active member of the Collaborative on Health and the Environment. At the international level, she is a leader in the International Society for Children’s Health and the Environment. As a reflection of her standing in her field, Professor Handal was invited to provide recommendations to the Ecuadorean Ministry of Health related to a national study of child development. Professor Handal’s efforts to become recognized both nationally and internationally are also reflected by the wide array of invited and contributed presentations that she has given.

**Publications**


**Excerpts from External Reviewers**

Reviewer (A): “Dr. Handal has carved out an important area of research for herself, environmental and occupational exposures relationship with maternal and infant health in low-income countries.”

Reviewer (B): “She is a good example of an engaged, inter-disciplinary scholar working with a range of colleagues and community organizations both in Ecuador and the continental USA.”

Reviewer (C): “.... in my conversations with Dr. Handal’s colleagues at the Universidad San
Francisco de Quito, it was quite clear that they are highly respectful of her and view her as the leading expert regarding maternal-child health issues associated with the flower industry in Ecuador. ... Dr. Alexis Handal is a nationally- and internationally- recognized scientist who is well respected for her epidemiology research in the area of pesticide exposure and neurobehavioral health in Ecuador. ... her local, regional, national, and international service record in her college, university, city, is both extensive and impressive for someone of her rank."

Reviewer (D): "Dr. Handal has a very accomplished record as an environmental epidemiologist and is highly regarded in the field at both a national and international level."

Reviewer (E): "I consider that she has outstanding research qualities and, in addition, is highly committed to improve health of populations living in vulnerable conditions through research in environmental epidemiology. ... Her work is highly original and merges qualitative and qualitative approaches to study complex health issues, providing additional value to more conventional approaches."

Summary of Recommendation
Professor Handal’s scholarship is innovative, as it focuses on incorporating social epidemiological methodology into occupational and environmental research, with the ultimate goal of helping to improve maternal-child health in populations with limited resources. Her extensive teaching and programmatic experience, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, at UNM will be a great asset to our teaching program. Professor Handal has been a very productive researcher with many of her articles appearing in high-impact journals. Her local, regional, national and international service record is extensive and impressive for someone at her rank. We are pleased to recommend the appointment Alexis J. Handal as associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Leila Kawar

TITLES: Associate Professor of American Culture, and Associate Professor in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (American Culture)
Without Tenure (Residential College)

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture, the Residential College, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Leila Kawar as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Leila Kawar completed her Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, at Harvard College in 1998, her Master of Science with distinction at the London School of Economics in 2000, and her Doctorate in law and society at New York University in 2009.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Kawar began her teaching career as a visiting assistant professor at Bates College (2008-2011). Following a one-year appointment as the Jerome Hall Post-doctoral Fellow (2011-2012) at Indiana University in the Maurer School of Law, she was appointed as an assistant professor of political science at Bowling Green State University (2011-2015). At the University of Massachusetts, Professor Kawar was appointed as an assistant professor of political science and legal studies (2015-2018) and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kawar has established herself as a leader in the interdisciplinary field of law and society, with a focus on immigration, rights and activism. She is recognized as an innovative and versatile scholar and teacher, whose future research projects hold great promise. Her work in law and society overlaps with sociology, political science, and law. Her first book, Contesting Immigration Policy in Court, provides a fascinating comparative study of the relationship
between immigration law and activism in the U.S. and France. This book won two awards in the field when it was published. Her next book project focuses on the development of the welfare state and the international codification of migration governance. The work already published on this topic is highly promising.

Professor Kawar’s teaching has been almost entirely with undergraduate students in smaller classes, and her overall teaching record shows good success in the classroom. Her teaching philosophy states that law should be seen as a discourse “over which no single group or institution holds interpretive hegemony.” Professor Kawar has supervised a few master’s and doctoral students, and her expertise should prove relevant to graduate students in multiple programs in the social sciences and humanities.

PUBLICATIONS


EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)

“Professor Kawar is currently recognized nationally and internationally among law and society scholars for her comparative research on immigration law and activism in the U.S. and France, her new work on international standards concerning labor, and for her exceptional service to the field. ... Kawar’s record is impressive in terms of quantity—a book, seven articles, and a book chapter—and reach.”

Reviewer (B)

“In addition to her book, Professor Kawar has produced other significant work. Her chapter, ‘Recasting Labor Standards for the Contemporary’ appears in a recent edited volume alongside work by well-established sociolegal scholars... Professor Kawar’s standing in the field is on par with other important figures. Her work is widely recognized and has won awards from both the Law and Society Association and the American Political Science Association. ...I consider her book, *Contesting Immigration Policy in Courts* to be her most outstanding piece of scholarship to date.”
Reviewer (C)
"My general impression of the scholarly achievement of Professor Kawar is very strong. ... I believe her productivity as primarily a producer of books is excellent. There are eight articles and seven review essays and book reviews. They are all in solid or better journals, and they provide interesting essays and stages of her book length projects. Her reputation as a scholar is outstanding, in part as evidenced by invitations to write on 'new directions in comparative law' and to contribute... to the Cambridge volume on 'Contemporary Legal Thought.' The invited talks to prestigious venues are also indicators of her reputation. Within the academic world of law and society, I can say for sure that she is regarded as a rising star."

Reviewer (D)
"...I believe Professor Kawar is among the most promising socio-legal scholars working on comparative law and globalization. Her voice is original and thought-provoking, and is distinguished by methodological rigor, theoretical breadth (including drawing from European as well as American scholars) and theoretical ambition – she is determined to find the best theory to understand the legal phenomena she carefully uncovers."

Reviewer (E)
"Her credentials are strong, and she is intellectually curious, and dedicated to her work. Those are qualities that should hold her in high regard at any institution, including, of course, University of Michigan. She is ready for a tenured appointment at your institution, both in terms of the stage in her career, and in terms of her promise as a scholar and teacher. ... she is an excellent candidate for tenure, which should make this decision relatively easy."

Reviewer (F)
"... a second equally impressive book is well underway, with significant publications from the project already in print."

SUMMARY
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Leila Kawar as associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth K. Cole, Interim Dean Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2019

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kelley M. Kidwell

TITLE: Associate Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Biostatistics, and with the endorsement of the dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelley M. Kidwell as associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees
Kelley Kidwell received her B.S. degree in mathematics from Bucknell University in 2007 and her Ph.D. in biostatistics from the University of Pittsburgh in 2012.

Professional Record
Upon graduation, she joined the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Michigan School of Public Health as a research assistant professor. She has served on the cabinet of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHIR), where she is the faculty lead of biostatistics, epidemiology, and research design. She is also a member of the Biosocial Methods Collaborative at the Institute for Social Research (ISR) and a member of the University of Michigan’s Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Summary of Evaluation
Professor Kidwell’s methodological research is at the cutting edge of clinical trial design and focuses on sequential multiple assignment randomized trials (SMARTs). These are trials designed to inform care in settings such as psychiatric or cancer care where physicians and patients must often choose among many possible treatments, often by a process of trial and error, in attempts to identify an effective personalized treatment for each patient. There are many emerging statistical challenges and open questions posed by the analysis of these trials. Importantly, as with other emerging fields, there is also a great need for great communicators who can disseminate new ideas and refine them through dialogue and scientific community engagement and for software that enables these new ideas to be put to practice. Professor Kidwell is a great and energetic communicator as demonstrated by external speaking invitations, and is committed to developing software tools that will enable these new designs to be
put to practice. She is also very actively engaged in collaborative research, with a main focus on cancer, but covering several other areas of translational research.

Professor Kidwell has 76 published articles (including 11 as first or last author and a further 20 as second author). Her publications are all in good journals and several are in truly excellent journals, such as *Biostatistics, Cancer, Clinical Trials, JAMA Oncology, Proceedings of the National Academies of Science*, and *Statistics in Medicine*. Among her published manuscripts, 16 have already garnered >20 citations. These highly cited papers cover a variety of important topics in clinical research, most focused on the effectiveness, patient perceptions and challenges of breast cancer therapy, but also covering important topics such as public willingness to take vaccines under emergency authorization and racial disparities in exposure, susceptibility and access to care during pandemics. This is an excellent record and these are cutting edge, high priority research areas. The level of interest in these areas, and the esteem in which she is held by her peers is demonstrated by the award of a three-year PCORI grant to Professor Kidwell (~$700,000 in direct costs) for the development of statistical methodology and software tools that will enable SMART trials to become more widely used.

Although research faculty are not expected to teach, Professor Kidwell regularly volunteers to do so, contributing to the department’s teaching mission and taking on challenging assignments. She has taught Biostatistics 513 (“Applications of Regression Analysis to Public Health Studies”) three times, with outstanding results. She is a dedicated and innovative educator with a strong desire to create an engaging classroom for students. After what she considered poor evaluations in her first year of teaching in 2013, Professor Kidwell set out to re-invigorate the course, adding several enhancements to better engage and continuously monitor student learning. For example, she introduced the use of “clickers” to carry out quizzes and motivate discussions throughout each lecture, and she introduced index cards and other methods to systematically collect form feedback from every student in every lecture. With these innovations, her teaching scores increased to an average of 4.38 (Q1: “This is an excellent course”) and 4.78 (Q2: “The instructor is an excellent teacher”) in the two subsequent editions. In relation to the department’s other 500-level offerings, these are truly outstanding evaluations. Confidence in Professor Kidwell as an innovative and dedicated teacher is illustrated by the fact that she was selected by the department to develop and teach the core contribution (“data driven solutions”) for the School of Public Health’s new undergraduate program. She will continue to focus on teaching biostatistics to non-biostatisticians and undergraduates to promote the value of statistics in public health research.

As expected of research track faculty, Professor Kidwell’s service to the department has been modest. Each year, she has served on one departmental committee, in one instance as chair. She also has a record of service at UM beyond the department, most importantly having served on the MICHRR cabinet, which helps set overall strategy and priorities, as a mentor for potential Kaward applicants, and as a pilot-grant reviewer. In the university’s Comprehensive Cancer Center, she has served as a grant reviewer for the Population Sciences Research Program and as a committee member for the Translational Breast Cancer Research Consortium. Outside the university, she has served on the program committee for the American Society of Clinical Oncology annual meeting, and she served as the chair of one session at the 2014 Joint Statistical
Meetings Conference. She has served as a grant reviewer, and a reviewer for numerous journals, particularly in the areas of biostatistical methodology and oncology.

Publications


Excerpts from External Reviewers

Reviewer (A): “In my view, the quality, quantity, and scholarly impact of Dr. Kidwell’s work is high. In particular, her work on methodology related to the sequential multiple-assignment randomized trial (SMART) has been creative, timely, and badly needed. Dr. Kidwell has an ability that I find particularly impressive: She excels at explaining complicated quantitative material to scientists who, although not statisticians themselves, will be end users of statistical approaches.”

Reviewer (B): “Dr. Kidwell is a diligent researcher and successful collaborator. As a rising faculty member with several obligations related to research, teaching and service, she has successfully participated in peer-review publications in top statistical journals and has continued to enhance her research in SMART designs. Her PCORI project attests to her work ethic and goals of enhancing the methodology surrounding SMART designs...her work to date is quite impressive and Dr. Kidwell’s current progress is evidence that she will continue to be productive and successful in her research endeavors.”

Reviewer (C): “Dr. Kidwell’s collaborative publication record is equal to or greater than those of our own faculty at this stage of their careers. Her statistical publications are in the cutting edge arena of adaptive trial designs and show maturity and independence from her thesis advisor. Her long term future in methodology promises to continue at an even higher level based on her continuing PCORI award.”
Reviewer (D): "...her scholarship is excellent. I am convinced that she will be one of the key names in this area for many years to come. In my judgment, Dr. Kidwell stands above her peer group in accomplishments and she meets the requirements for promotion. Someone with similar accomplishments would have been a very strong candidate for promotion in my institution and would have received my full support as chief of biostatistics."

Reviewer (E): "[SMART methodology]...is an active and important area of statistical research. [Professor Kidwell has] a solid record of methods development, joint with her advisor, and a good track record of independent work supporting dissemination of SMART methodology into new areas. She has developed a strong publication record and expertise in translational breast cancer research. Many of these publications appear in high ranked oncology journals. She has demonstrated the ability to integrate effectively into a top-ranked translational research team [while she has also] demonstrated appropriate development of an area of research focus. There are relatively few statisticians who effectively straddle the worlds of statistical theory and translational research, and Dr. Kidwell has established a very promising trajectory in this critical area. In summary, I am very supportive of Dr. Kidwell’s appointment as a tenure-track Associate Professor."

Summary of Recommendation
Professor Kidwell is an outstanding biostatistician, teacher, and communicator who is actively engaged in service to the institution and to the scientific community. She has a unique ability to engage in both high-quality methodological research in the exciting and emerging area of “SMART” clinical trials and in clinical research. Her tenure track appointment will provide her further opportunities to contribute her outstanding mix of teaching and research skills to the Department of Biostatistics. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kelley M. Kidwell as associate professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2019

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nancy E. Burns

CURRENT TITLES: Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy E. Burns as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Nancy Burns received her B.A. from the University of Kansas in 1986, her M.A. in 1988, and her Ph.D. in 1991 from Harvard University. She began her academic career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of political science in 1991, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2003. She was appointed as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science in 2004. She previously served as the director of the Center for Political Studies. Her participation in external service opportunities is impressive, and she received the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award from the Midwest Political Science Association Women’s Caucus where she served as the president in 2012-2013. She is also appointed as a research professor in the Center for Political Studies in the Institute for Social Research.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy E. Burns as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Recommended By:  

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean  
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology and Afroamerican and African Studies  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation Endorsed By:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Hae Mi Choe

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Pharmacy Innovations and Partnerships, and Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Pharmacy Innovations and Partnerships, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hae Mi Choe as associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022.

Hae Mi Choe received her BS degree in biochemistry/cell biology in 1989 and her PharmD degree in 1993, both from the University of California, San Diego. She completed a pharmacy residency at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Los Angeles in 1994. At that time, she joined the Samsung Medical Center in Seoul, Korea as a clinical pharmacist coordinator, a position she held for three years. In 1999, she became a clinical assistant professor of pharmacy and clinical pharmacist at the University of Michigan (UM). She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2009, when she also began serving as the director of innovative ambulatory pharmacy practices in the UM Health System. In 2014, she was appointed as the director of pharmacy innovations and clinical practices within the Faculty Group Practice/UM Medical Group, Michigan Medicine (UMMG), and she served as the director of pharmacy programs for the Physician Organization of Michigan 2014-2018. Professor Choe was appointed as the associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships in the College of Pharmacy in 2016, and in 2018, she was given the additional appointment of chief quality officer for the UMMG, Michigan Medicine.

Professor Choe is nationally recognized for her ground-breaking work in developing and enhancing highly innovative and integrated pharmacy-based models of care for managing medication therapy for ambulatory patients. Practitioners across the country are seeking to adopt similar programs, which are not only beneficial for patients, but also serve as progressive educational models for student and residents. Professor Choe has received several awards for her work, including the Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award from the Michigan Pharmacists Association (2011); the Best Practice Award from the American Society of Health System
Pharmacists (2011); the Pinnacle Award for Individual Career Achievement from the American Pharmacists Association Foundation (2014); the Innovative Practice Award from the Southeastern Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2015); and the President’s Award from the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2016). She was also featured in the cover story of the national December 2014 edition of Pharmacy Today. Her work is highly valued by her colleagues within Michigan Medicine, as evidenced by her unprecedented appointments within the UMMG.

Professor Choe’s performance as the associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships is exceptional. Her leadership and progressive efforts to bridge the College of Pharmacy, UMMG, external healthcare systems and physician organizations to advance the profession and education of pharmacy are invaluable.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hae Mi Choe as associate dean for pharmacy innovations and partnerships, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Gregory J. Dick

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with

tenure, and Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary

Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the

Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology,

without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the
endorsements of the Departments of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Ecology and
Evolutionary Biology, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory J. Dick as
associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, for a five-year
renewable term, effective September 1, 2019.

Gregory Dick received his Bachelor of Arts in biology at the University of Virginia in 2000 and
his doctorate in marine biology at the University of California San Diego in 2006. Following his
time as a post-doctoral researcher of earth and planetary science at the University of California,
Berkeley, he joined our faculty as an assistant professor of earth and environmental sciences in
2008 and assistant professor of ecology and evolutionary biology in 2011. He was promoted to
associate professor in 2014.

Professor Dick’s research has focused on topics that fit squarely within the ecology and
evolutionary biology community. He is interested in the interplay between the biosphere and
geosphere, examining how microbes drive geochemistry and how geochemistry shapes microbial
diversity, metabolism, and evolution. His collaboration with faculty in ecology and evolutionary
biology have led to two very successful grants and three published papers.

Professor Dick’s affiliation with ecology and evolutionary biology enriches the department’s
curricular offerings. His Geobiology course is cross-listed with earth and environmental
sciences and many ecology and evolutionary biology undergraduate students enroll each year.
His earth and environmental sciences course, Microbial Community Omics, has regular
enrollment by ecology and evolutionary biology graduate students.
Additionally, Professor Dick serves as a member of the Faculty Search Committee in Microbial Ecology and as a reviewer for the department’s graduate student applications. He has mentored three faculty members and acts as student advisor while sitting on the Ph.D. dissertation committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory J. Dick as associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Bonnie M. Hagerty

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bonnie M. Hagerty as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

Bonnie Hagerty received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Russell Sage College in 1974, a Master of Science in nursing, with a specialization in psychiatric-mental health nursing, from the University of Maryland in 1977, and a joint doctorate in nursing and higher education administration from the University of Michigan in 1989. In 1990, Professor Hagerty was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997. In 2006, she served as the interim director of the Division of Acute, Critical, and Long-Term Care Programs within the School of Nursing. In 2007, she was appointed as the director of undergraduate programs, and in 2008, she was appointed as the assistant dean for undergraduate studies. Professor Hagerty’s title was changed to associate dean for undergraduate studies in 2011.

Professor Hagerty’s educational training in nursing and higher education administration makes her uniquely qualified to manage our undergraduate studies, and she has been effective in her leadership roles to date. The associate dean for undergraduate studies role is responsible for leadership in implementing the undergraduate curriculum and we have every confidence that Professor Hagerty will continue to serve the School of Nursing well in this role.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bonnie M. Hagerty as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, for a year term, effective July 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by: Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Daniel H. Halberstam

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Law School

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Daniel Halberstam earned his A.B., summa cum laude, from Columbia College in 1989 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1993. After graduation, Professor Halberstam clerked for Judge Patricia Wald on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and then for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. He worked as an attorney-advisor to Chairman Robert Pitofsky of the Federal Trade Commission, was a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann on the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and was an attorney-advisor at the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Halberstam joined our faculty in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2004.

Professor Halberstam is a nationally respected scholar and teacher of European Union law, comparative federalism, and American constitutional law. In addition to an admirable record of scholarly publication in each of these fields, Professor Halberstam has been very active at the university in strengthening ties to the European Union. For example, Professor Halberstam was the founding director of the university’s European Union Center. He is also the director of the Law School’s European Legal Studies Program.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Inés Ibáñez

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Environment, Program in the Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the School for Environment and Sustainability and the Departments of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Program in the Environment, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Inés Ibáñez as associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019.

Inés Ibáñez received her Master of Science in biology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in 1993 and received her doctorate in ecology in 2006 at Duke University. Upon completion of time spent as a post-doctoral research scientist at the University of Connecticut, Professor Ibáñez joined our faculty as assistant professor in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor in 2014.

Professor Ibáñez’s research focuses on the current challenges that plant communities face in the context of global change such as climate change, invasive species, and landscape fragmentation. By focusing on the actual demographic responses of plant species to a changing environment, her work will be essential to forecast reliable vegetation changes under future climate scenarios.

Due to her expertise in plant community ecology, climate change, and invasive species, Professor Ibáñez has been in considerable demand throughout the years as a member of the ecology and evolutionary biology graduate student committee. Her courses on forest ecology and analysis and modeling of ecology data are frequented by ecology and evolutionary biology graduate students. Professor Ibáñez also co-teaches an ecology and evolutionary biology course.
She and her students participate in discussion groups and regularly attend seminars, two she was invited to be the speaker of, where they are valuable additions to the intellectual exchange. She has advised and mentored many ecology and evolutionary biology students during her career while sitting on graduate student committees and leading discussion groups. Additionally, Professor Ibáñez has served as a member of the ecology and evolutionary biology faculty search committee in 2016 that recruited an incoming faculty member for the community ecologist position.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Inés Ibáñez as associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
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Action Request: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Brian A. Jacob

Current Titles: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation 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 and the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend reappointment of Brian A. Jacob as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Brian A. Jacob was appointed as a professor in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in 2007 and he received a joint appointment in the Department of Economics that same year. As part of his appointment, he attends the labor lunch and the formal labor seminar on a semi-regular basis, and he occasionally attends the Public Finance seminar and the Health, History, Demography and Development (H2D2) seminar. Outside of the seminar context, Professor Jacob interacts with senior economics faculty on a semi-regular basis, talking with them about research ideas, courses, data sets, or students. Professor Jacob has also served on dissertation committees for seventeen economics doctoral students over the years, and he is currently working with five economics doctoral students.

Professor Jacob is the Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, co-director of the Education Policy Initiative, and co-director of the Youth Policy Lab at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. He is also a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and a non-resident fellow of economic studies at Brookings Institution. He previously served as a policy analyst in the New York City mayor's office and taught middle school in East Harlem. Professor Jacob's primary fields of interest are labor economics, program evaluation, and the economics of education. His current research focuses on urban school reform and teacher labor markets. In recent work, he has examined school choice, education accountability programs, housing vouchers, and teacher labor markets.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian A. Jacob as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Elizabeth B. Moje, Dean
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian P. McCall

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education,
Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford
School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics, without
tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation 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 and the
School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian P. McCall as
professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective
January 1, 2019.

Brian P. McCall was appointed as a professor in the School of Education in 2007 and received a
joint appointment in the Department of Economics that same year. He joined the Gerald R. Ford
School of Public Policy in 2009. He is an expert on the economics of education and labor
economics.

Professor McCall's research interests include applied econometrics, econometrics theory,
economics of education and education policy, research design and quasi-experimental research,
labor economics, social insurance, and health economics. He is currently studying the effects of
financial aid on college outcomes, the incentive effects of unemployment insurance in both the
United States and Canada, and dispute resolution in workers' compensation. He has attended the
Labor Economics seminar as regularly as possible and attends job candidate seminars when they
relate to his research interests. Since 2014, he has published eight refereed articles in
professional journals, including the Journal of Labor Economics and Economics of Education
Review. He has also contributed several book chapters and encyclopedia entries, including a
chapter in the Handbook of the Economics of Education. He also served as co-editor of

Professor McCall has taught Labor Economics (Econ 421) every year except 2015, when he was
on sabbatical leave. Over the years, he has served on seventeen economics dissertation
committees and is currently working with five doctoral students in economics.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian P. McCall as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Goit, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

February 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth BirnMoje, Dean
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
School of Education
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Steven R. Ratner

CURRENT TITLES: Bruno Simma Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bruno Simma Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2024

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven R. Ratner as the Bruno Simma Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2024.

Steven Ratner earned his A.B., magna cum laude, from Princeton University in 1982. He received his M.A. from the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales, Geneva in 1983, and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1986. After graduation, Professor Ratner worked as an attorney-advisor in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State, and was an international affairs fellow for the Council on Foreign Relations. In 1993, Professor Ratner joined the University of Texas School of Law as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to professor in 1997 and became the Albert Sidney Burleson Professor of Law in 1999. Professor Ratner joined our faculty in September 2004.

Recognized throughout Europe as one of the two or three leading figures in public international law, Bruno Simma, German jurist, returned to the Law School in 2012 after having served a nine-year term as a judge at the International Court of Justice. Professor Simma originally came to the Law School in 1986 as a visiting professor. From 1987 to 1992, he held a joint appointment on the faculty while also serving on the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and as vice president of the German Society of International Law. In 1995, Professor Simma was both a visiting professor at the Law School and a lecturer at the Hague Academy of International Law. From 1997 to 2012, he was a member of the Law School’s Affiliated Overseas Faculty, more recently as a William W. Cook Global Law Professor. He is now a part-time professor of law, currently serving as one of the three third-party judges/arbitrators of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal at the Hague.

Professor Ratner is an internationally respected scholar and teacher of international law, with specific expertise in human rights, the law of war, terrorism, international organizations, and ethnic conflict. In addition to a prolific scholarly record in these fields, Professor Ratner has
served as a Fulbright Scholar at the Hague, as a member of the board of editors of the *American Journal of International Law*, a member of the United Nations Secretary-General’s three-person Group of Experts for Cambodia, and more recently as a member of the UN’s three-person Panel of Experts on Accountability in Sri Lanka. Professor Ratner also established and directs the Law School’s externship program in Geneva.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven R. Ratner as the Bruno Simma Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West  
Dean, Law School  
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gil Seinfeld

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programming, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Programming, Law School

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gil Seinfeld as associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Gil Seinfeld received his Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in 1997 from Harvard University. He received his J.D., magna cum laude, in 2000 from Harvard Law School, where he was the managing editor of the Harvard Law Review. He clerked for the Honorable Guido Calabresi in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit from 2000 to 2001 and for the late Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2002 to 2003. Professor Seinfeld joined our faculty in 2005 and was promoted to professor in 2010.

Professor Seinfeld teaches and writes about federal jurisdiction, the constitutional law of federalism, and civil procedure. His recent scholarly work explores the role of national unity in shaping the contours of our constitutional law. His publications include articles in the Notre Dame Law Review, Virginia Law Review, and Columbia Law Review.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gil Seinfeld as associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martis A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Suzanne R. Dawid, Ph.D. as the Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Andrew B. Briskin Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in December 2018 through a generous gift from the Edith S. Briskin/SKS Foundation to honor her son, Andrew B. Briskin. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics who focuses on pediatric infectious disease research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Suzanne R. Dawid received her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Washington University in 2000. She completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Dawid was appointed as an instructor at that institution in 2006. She was appointed as an assistant professor of pediatrics and microbiology and immunology at the University of Michigan in 2008. Dr. Dawid was promoted to an associate professor in 2017.

Dr. Dawid's research focuses on the characterization of genetic loci in streptococcus pneumonia that are involved in competitive interactions between bacterial strains. She has published groundbreaking work on bacteriocin systems, which are peptide-based antibiotics secreted in order to kill surrounding bacteria, including other pneumococcal strains. Her work has broad applications, and as a result, her laboratory has established multiple collaborative efforts with local and international groups. Dr. Dawid's research has been well supported through the NIH, industry and foundations. She has received numerous awards for her research institutionally, including the Elizabeth E. Kennedy Research Award, the Janette Ferrantino Investigator Award, and the Children's Health Research Award. Dr. Dawid has published 26 peer-reviewed articles, and has
been invited to present her findings on numerous occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Dawid has achieved national recognition for her research and is an active participant on committees for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society. She is a strong contributor to her department and the University of Michigan through her service, education and research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Suzanne R. Dawid, M.D., Ph.D. as the Andrew B. Briskin Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: R. Paul Drake

CURRENT TITLES: Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professor of Space Science, College of Engineering, Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of R. Paul Drake as the Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professor of Space Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences in December 2008 to honor Henry S. Carhart, a former faculty member of the college. In December 2018, the professorship was renamed the Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Space Science. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

R. Paul Drake received his B.A. in philosophy and physics (1975) from Vanderbilt University and his M.S. (1977) and Ph.D. (1979) in physics from Johns Hopkins University. He held several positions at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California before joining the University of California Davis in 1989. Professor Drake came to the University of Michigan as an adjunct professor in 1996. He was then appointed in 1998 as a professor in the Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, and received tenure in 2000. In addition, he served as the director of the Space Physics Research Laboratory from 1998-2002.

Professor Drake’s specializations and research interests include high-energy-density physics, laboratory astrophysics, nonlinear hydrodynamics, radiation hydrodynamics and plasma waves in interplanetary and interstellar space.

Professor Drake, an elected fellow of the American Physical Society, has been awarded the Edward Teller Medal by the American Nuclear Society, a Distinguished Faculty Achievement
Award by the Rackham Graduate School, and the Ted Kennedy Family Team Excellence Award by the College of Engineering. He is a member of the American Physical Society, American Astronomical Society, American Nuclear Society, and American Geophysical Union.

Professor Drake’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of R. Paul Drake as the Henry Smith Carhart Collegiate Professor of Space Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Henriette D. M. Elvang

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on her extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Henriette D. M. Elvang be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Delivering outstanding physics courses from the 100- through the 600-level, Professor Elvang is an exceptional instructor who “combines particularly eloquent presentations with a relaxed, completely approachable personal style that draws students in and elicits open interaction,” according to faculty colleagues. Students say her innovative approach to teaching with an emphasis on conceptual understanding supported by mathematical precision helps them deeply internalize material. Using oral exams and writing assignments along with equations and problem sets challenges students to explain what they are learning, and word has rapidly spread that Professor Elvang’s classes build essential communication skills in a supportive environment. She has transformed the curriculum by creating an honors version of Physics 360, which reaches students at the sophomore level, turning terrain that used to deter students from majoring in the discipline into a space and time where they enthusiastically wrestle with physics. This course has contributed to a doubling in the number of majors over the past seven years. Thanks to Professor Elvang’s mentoring program, GSIs for 400-level courses are prepared to apply teaching strategies backed by physics and general education research, thereby creating better learning environments in upper-level courses throughout the department. As a leader of a new generation of physicists with advanced pedagogical skills, Professor Elvang’s impact ripples far beyond her own classrooms.

For her exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend her for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Bogdan Epureanu be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Epureanu’s superb contributions to undergraduate engineering education are seen most clearly in his teaching of ME240, “Introduction to Dynamics and Vibrations.” Since 2002, more than 1,200 sophomores have taken his sections of this required course described as a “GPA Killer with tons of new concepts, new methods and mathematical equations.” Students report moving from dread to enthusiasm thanks to Professor Epureanu’s emphasis on experiential and problem-based learning that helps them bridge the gap between mathematically complex concepts and lasting understandings of how to apply those concepts. For example, small vibrating “nanobugs” give students hands-on experience observing and modeling random motion before they work through more abstract graphs and equations. Former students report that the impact of such experiences extends well beyond their coursework, preparing them for success in their first engineering jobs. Beyond the classroom, Professor Epureanu has mentored 80 undergraduates in his research lab. International students in particular feel valued in his research teams, and they appreciate the model he provides for pursuing a professional career in the U.S. He also serves as the faculty mentor for the local chapter of the National Mechanical Engineering Honor Society and the founder of the UM Forecasting Club, which applies theory to the prediction of catastrophic events in systems.

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David W. Gerdes

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Professor of Astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of David W. Gerdes as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

David Gerdes received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1992. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Professor Gerdes' research addresses basic questions about the large-scale structure and evolution of the universe. He is part of several large astronomical surveys that are attempting to answer these questions. Research funding is provided through the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science. Support for undergraduate students working on one of the astronomical surveys is funded from the National Science Foundation's REU program.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David W. Gerdes as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Recommended by:

[Signature]
Elizabeth N. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Sandra R. Gunning

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on her extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Sandra R. Gunning be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Gunning’s teaching excellence is reflected in both the breadth and depth of her contributions. She has offered over 20 unique undergraduate courses, and she has focused intensive effort on making two large, foundational courses outstanding learning experiences for her students. “Introduction to Africa and Its Diaspora” and “American Values” are interdisciplinary courses drawing students from across the university, and Professor Gunning asks them to tackle challenging material about race and ethnicity across historical contexts. She invites students to take responsibility for their own education by assigning them 1,700-word illustrated research papers that ultimately constitute a class encyclopedia and become required reading for the rest of the course. By creating a system in which each student has a chance to be the expert, she develops a socially just learning environment for a diverse student population. Drawing on research from the field of intergroup relations, Professor Gunning has developed a set of best pedagogical practices and organized workshops for faculty new to teaching these important foundational courses. She also mentors graduate student instructors, many of whom inhabit marginalized identities. Colleagues who seek out Professor Gunning for advice, conversations, and ideas about teaching say “she is sympathetic, thoughtful, and always puts the undergraduates first.”

For her exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend her for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martin A. Taylor
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert C. Hampshire

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert C. Hampshire as associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

Robert Hampshire received his B.S. in electrical engineering in 2001 from the University of Cincinnati. He received his Ph.D. in operations research and financial engineering in 2007 from Princeton University. Following graduation, he was appointed as an assistant professor of operations research and public policy at Carnegie Mellon University. In 2014, he joined the University of Michigan as a research assistant professor in UMTRI. He was promoted to research associate professor in August 2017. In September 2018, he was appointed as an associate professor with tenure at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

Professor Hampshire develops and applies operations research, data science, and systems engineering methodologies to public and private service industries. His research focuses on the management and policy analysis of emerging innovative mobility services such as smart parking, connected vehicles, autonomous vehicles, ride-hailing, bike sharing, and car sharing. He has worked extensively with both public and private sector partners worldwide. He is a queueing theorist that uses statistics, stochastic modeling, simulation, and dynamic optimization.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert C. Hampshire as associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil. as the Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Newman Family Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in July 2000 through a generous gift and pledge from the Newman Family Foundation and Dr. Max Karl Newman. It is intended to support the activities of a prominent educator and investigator in the field of radiation oncology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Reshma Jagsi received her M.D. degree in 2001 from Harvard University. She completed a D.Phil. in 2002 from Oxford University. Dr. Jagsi completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of Hawaii and a residency in radiation oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital. She was appointed as an assistant professor of radiation oncology at the University of Michigan in 2006. Dr. Jagsi was promoted to an associate professor in 2011 and to professor in 2016. She was appointed as the director of the Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine at the University of Michigan in 2017. Dr. Jagsi was appointed as the deputy chair and residency program director in the Department of Radiation Oncology in 2015.

Dr. Jagsi’s research focuses on improving the quality of care received by breast cancer patients, both by advancing the ways in which breast cancer is treated with radiation and by advancing the understanding of patient decision-making, cost, and access to appropriate care. Her social scientific research includes research into issues of bioethics arising from cancer care and research regarding gender issues, including studies of women’s representation in the medical profession. Dr. Jagsi has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, and her research is funded through the NIH, the Doris Duke Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and other foundations.

Dr. Jagsi has served on the steering committee for the AAMC Group on Women in Medicine in Science and is on the board of directors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the steering
committee of the Early Breast Cancer Trialists Collaborative Group, the editorial board of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and of *JAMA Oncology*.

Dr. Jagsi is a highly successful researcher with significant contributions to her field of breast cancer. She is certainly a prominent investigator in the field of radiation oncology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil. as the Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Artemis S. Leontis

CURRENT TITLES: C.P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek Studies and Comparative Literature, Chair, Department of Classical Studies, Professor of Modern Greek, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and with the endorsements of the Departments of Classical Studies and Comparative Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Artemis Leontis received her Doctorate in the Division of Comparative Studies at The Ohio State University in 1991. Immediately following her degree completion, she started her teaching career as an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University and joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999. Professor Leontis worked up the ranks to professor in 2014 and was appointed as the chair of the Department of Classical Studies in 2017.

Professor Leontis' languages include Modern and Ancient Greek as well as Latin, French, and German. Her publications include important contributions to the fields of Modern Greek, Classical Reception Studies, and Comparative Literature, including Topographies of Hellenism: Mapping a Homeland (Cornell 1995) and Eva Palmer Sikelianos: A Life of Ruins (Princeton 2019). As the C.P. Cavafy Professor, she will continue to develop the brand of Cavafy, a reference point in her research who continues to have resonance worldwide. She is in dialogue with Ellen Bauerle of UM Press to create a new series in the press, "Modern/Greek Intersections," to publish high quality, innovative work on texts, media, and materials in and beyond Greece from a comparative perspective.

Professor Leontis' teaching has been intertwined with Comparative Literature since the fall of 2000, when she first offered "Travels to Greece," a course on cultural contact shared between Modern Greek and Comparative Literature. Students in that class took part in the LSA Translation Theme Semester, coordinated by the Department of Comparative Literature. Professor Leontis has regularly taught other classes with classics and Modern Greek content that
meet together with Comparative Literature, such as "Greek Myth and Film" and "Translating Greece, Reporting the World." She is committed to continuing to offer these courses and intends to develop others at different levels of student learning, and to encourage students to study abroad in Greece and integrate Greek and Comparative Literature in their course of studies. She has also been actively involved in encouraging undergraduate students to explore translation while supporting their work for the undergraduate minor in translation studies.

Additionally, Professor Leontis has established close mentoring relationships with graduate students in Comparative Literature. Her collaboration with both departments will reach more students and help recruit others who have interests in classical receptions, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Balkans. She has chaired four doctoral committees in Comparative Literature and she has offered editing, selection, and translation advice to the student editors of the "World Hellenisms" issue of the departmental literary journal Absinthe: World Literature in Translation. Her visibility as the Cavafy Professor will strengthen the ability of the Department of Comparative Literature to attract students interested in the Balkans, Greece, historical and current ethnic and cultural interactions in areas of the Eastern Mediterranean, and classical receptions in these communities. Since Mediterranean Studies is an area of particular strength in the Department of Comparative Literature, Professor Leontis will contribute to the future of the department, highlighting the national and international profile of the doctoral program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Priscilla Lindsay

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Clariibel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Priscilla Lindsay as the Clariibel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The Regents established the Clariibel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professorship in September 1994, to honor Clariibel Baird Halstead, an extraordinary member of the faculty in the Department of Theatre and Drama from 1948, until her retirement as professor emerita in 1974.

Priscilla Lindsay attended the University of Michigan, where she received her B.A. in speech in 1971 and, a year later, her M.A. in theatre as a professional theatre program fellow. Following her formal training, she performed professionally at highly-regarded venues such as the Alley Theatre in Houston, Tiffany’s Attic Dinner Theatre in Kansas City, and the Indiana Repertory Theatre. In 2010, Professor Lindsay joined the faculty at the University of Michigan when she was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, and chair of the Department of Theatre and Drama. In 2015, she was promoted to professor and continues to hold the role of chair of the Department of Theatre and Drama.

A highly accomplished actress, Professor Lindsay has performed many of the great female roles in plays ranging from the classics to contemporary theatre. Over the span of her career, she has appeared in more than 60 plays at the Indiana Repertory Theatre, The Alley Theatre in Houston, Missouri Repertory Theatre, Syracuse Stage, and a host of other nationally recognized companies. She has also directed numerous productions, including ones at the Indiana Repertory Theatre, the Pine Mountain Music Festival, and the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis. In addition to her stage acting, Professor Lindsay has had noteworthy success as a commercial voice-over artist. She has worked in this capacity for such leading corporations as Maytag, Gerber, Kraft, Kroger, the American Dairy Association, Meijer Stores, Sub-Zero, Merck Animal Health, Proctor & Gamble, among others.
Professor Lindsay’s wealth of professional training, vast knowledge base and associations with several theatrical disciplines enable her to impart a thorough and informed sense of perspective to her students. She is a demanding and challenging teacher who is also able to be warm and empathetic in her relations with her students. She has high expectations for her students and challenges them to think beyond their initial thoughts and reactions. Professor Lindsay is enthusiastic and passionate about her students’ education; she is a sought-after advisor and mentor during and beyond our students’ time at Michigan.

As chair of the Department of Theatre and Drama, Professor Lindsay has proven to be an extraordinarily talented administrator, an effective leader, and a trusted colleague. During Professor Lindsay’s training as a student at Michigan, she was fortunate to train with Professor Halstead. Therefore, it is especially fitting that Professor Lindsay be awarded this professorship in honor of her beloved professor, mentor and friend - Professor Claribel Baird Halstead.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Priscilla Lindsay as the Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

David Gier, Dean
Professor of Music
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Sandra R. Levitsky

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on her extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Sandra R. Levitsky be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Levitsky delivers compelling lectures and fosters vibrant discussions while working with large groups of undergraduates: her 300- and 400-level courses range from 50-150 students, while enrollment in her Sociology 100 usually surpasses 200. No matter the course size or level, her evaluations are outstanding. Students say she inspires them to think in new ways, to recognize the complexity and fluidity of the social world, and to challenge their personal presuppositions. Not surprisingly, many go on to major in the discipline, and Professor Levitsky has attracted still more through her curricular work as the director of the undergraduate program. Notably, she has broadened the curriculum to better serve those thinking about careers at the intersection of law and society and health and society. Faculty colleagues appreciate that her efforts to expand sociology's appeal have done so while maintaining the focus on core disciplinary skills, emphasizing the centrality of data analysis as a critical means of understanding social patterns and trends. Another key initiative launched by Professor Levitsky recognizes that a quarter of sociology majors are first-generation college students. Designed to draw on this group's strengths of leadership, persistence, and curiosity, the Sociology Opportunities for Undergraduate Leadership (SOUL) program addresses financial concerns with paid research opportunities that connect students with faculty mentors. The program is serving as a model for other academic units across the campus.

For her exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend her for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brahim Medjahed

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Brahim Medjahed as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Brahim Medjahed earned his Ingéniorat degree in computer science at the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumedienne in 1991, his M.S. degree in computer science from the University of Science and Technology Houari Boumedienne in 1995, and his Ph.D. in computer science from Virginia Tech in 2004. In 2004, Professor Medjahed joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Computer and Information Science, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2018.

Professor Medjahed's award-winning scholarship has focused on advancing the state of the art in managing service-oriented software, in particular solutions for service integration in emerging environments such as cloud computing, Internet of Things, big data, mobile computing, and social media. Selected publications of Professor Medjahed include the books: Service Composition for the Semantic Web (2011) and System Learning – IT Integration and Collaborative Strategies (2016) as well as book chapters, journal publications, and conference and symposium proceedings papers. Professor Medjahed's research and writing has been supported by major foundations and organizations, including the United States Department of State (2008-2009), TRW Automotive (2008), the National Science Foundation (2007-2011), the Ford Motor Company (2010, 2016-2018, 2017), and the Institute of Advanced Vehicle Systems (2013-2014).

Professor Medjahed has served the Department of Computer and Information Science as a member of Faculty Search Committees (2010-2011, 2013-2018), as a co-chair of the Master of Science Software Engineering (2010-2013), the Master of Science Information Systems and Technology (2012-present), and as the chair of the Ph.D. Computer and Information Science (2016-present), the
Master of Science Computer and Information Science (2010-2017), the Master of Science Data Science Committee (2018), and the Faculty Search Committee (2018-2019). Within the College of Engineering and Computer Science, he has served as a member of the Executive Committee (2010-2012), the Promotion and Tenure Criteria Committee (2015-2016), the Cybersecurity Center Steering Committee (2017-present), and as the chair of the CIS Department Chair Search Committee (2018). Within the university, service includes serving as an assessment coordinator for the Masters of Science Computer and Information Program (2015-2017), the Ph.D. Computer and Information Program (2017-present), and as a member of the Vision 2020 Steering Committee (2016-present), the advisory board for the Hub for Teaching and Learning (2015-2018), and the Faculty Senate’s University Curriculum and Degree Committee (2015-2017).

He has been the recipient of the College of Engineering and Computer Science’s Excellence in Teaching Award (2018) and a University Distinguished Teaching Award (2018). His research on privacy in service-oriented systems received a best paper award in the prestigious International Conference on Web Services in 2015. He was also awarded the Best Paper Award by The Computer Journal in 2008 for his research on query processing.

Professor Medjahed’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that he will provide strong and effective leadership for graduate education, doctoral programs, and the Rackham community at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Ibrahim Medjahed as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective January 1, 2019 through June 20, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

January 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lisa A. Nakamura

CURRENT TITLES: Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Film, Television, and Media, without tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and with the endorsement of the Departments of American Culture, Film, Television, and Media, and English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019.

Lisa Nakamura completed her Doctorate at City University of New York in 1996. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Sonoma State University in 1997 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 2002. She joined the faculty at the University of Illinois as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2007. She has been on our faculty since 2012.

Professor Nakamura’s teaching and research centers on racism and misogyny in social media and video game culture. She has been involved in teaching courses cross-listed with Women’s Studies, such as Digital Feminisms, a course she team-taught. Professor Nakamura will be invited to participate in faculty meetings and is eligible for election to the executive committee. When appropriate, she will be involved in departmental committees.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2019.

Recommended by: 

Elizabeth K. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brendan Nyhan

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

With the support of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brendan Nyhan as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2019.

Brendan Nyhan received his Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 2000, his Masters of Arts from Duke University in 2005, and his Doctorate from Duke University in 2009. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of Michigan from 2009-2011. Between 2011 and 2018, he was an assistant professor and then professor at Dartmouth College. In 2018, he joined the faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy as a professor, and as a faculty associate in the Center for Political Studies in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Nyhan’s research focuses on significant current political issues, such as misinformation and “fake news,” the role of social media in public life, and the politics around science and scientific communication. As such, his research interests align well with a number of UMSI faculty members. Professor Nyhan has collaborated with School of Information (UMSI) faculty since 2009 when he was part of a large project on rumors and misinformation on Twitter that included professors Paul Resnick and Qiaozhu Mei. Since returning to Michigan in fall 2018, he has interacted with UMSI faculty in the classroom as a guest speaker in a law school class co-taught by UMSI Professor Mark Ackerman and in research discussions. He moderated a panel on fake news which featured UMSI professor Ceren Budak. Professor Nyhan is currently planning a joint research project with professors Resnick and Budak.

A joint appointment for Professor Nyhan at UMSI would increase opportunities for interaction with UMSI faculty and students and result in more cross-disciplinary approaches to research questions centered on “fake news” and the proliferation and dissemination of misinformation on social media as well as their impact on recipients. His work also aligns with the new UMSI Center for Social Media Responsibility (CSMR) of which he is already an affiliate. CSMR addresses the negative effects of broad access to public communication by researching how to amplify its positive effects through the development of metrics and tools that empower
technologists to set responsible policy. For example, CMSR’s The Iffy Quotient measures how well media platforms are doing at managing the flow of misinformation. Professor Nyhan adds a policy research perspective to CSMR which complements the current research strengths of the Center, such as data science, communication studies, and metrics development and evaluation research.

We expect that UMSI doctoral students will seek out Professor Nyhan to serve on their preliminary examination and dissertation committees. In addition, Professor Nyhan’s new course, “Political Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories,” will be very attractive to UMSI students.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment Brendan Nyhan as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: George F. and Sandra G. Valassis Professor of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D. as chair, Department of Urology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

Ganesh Palapattu received his M.D. degree in 1997 from Baylor University. He completed an internship and residency from 1997-2003 at the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Palapattu completed a fellowship in urologic oncology from 2003-2005 at Johns Hopkins University and was appointed as a clinical instructor at that institution in 2003. From 2005-2009, Dr. Palapattu was an assistant professor of urology at the James P. Wilmot Cancer Center at the University of Rochester. In 2009, Methodist Hospital split with Baylor, and Dr. Palapattu’s title became an associate member of the Methodist Research Institute until the Cornell relationship took hold and he became an associate professor at Cornell in 2011. Dr. Palapattu joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Urology in 2012, and was promoted to professor in 2016.

Dr. Palapattu is a valued member of the Department of Urology and is widely recognized for his contributions to urologic oncology, with special expertise in robotic assisted laparoscopic surgery. He currently serves as the chief of the Division of Urology Oncology and as co-director of the Genitourinary Oncology Program at the Michigan Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center. He has also served as the program director for the Urology Care Foundation Physician Scientist Residency Program at Michigan Medicine since 2017.

Dr. Palapattu has a record of success as a clinician, educator and researcher. He has demonstrated his leadership abilities as the division chief of the Division of Urology Oncology since 2012. I believe that he is well prepared to lead this academic department and am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D. as chair, Department of Urology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Plumert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Panduranga S. Rao, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Borland Distinguished University Professor, John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Panduranga S. Rao, M.D. as the Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Nephrology was established in June 2012 through gifts to the Department of Nephrology on behalf of Dr. Swartz, and through departmental funds. It is intended to support research and clinical efforts of a tenured faculty member who has dedicated substantial efforts to clinical teaching, and works closely with nephrology fellows. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Panduranga S. Rao received his M.B.B.S. degree in medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology and pediatrics in 1986. He completed an internship and residency at that institution. Dr. Rao completed a fellowship in nephrology at the Apollo Hospital in India, a fellowship at the Toronto Hospital in Canada and a residency in internal medicine at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the Medical College of Ohio in 2000 and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor of internal medicine. In 2009, Dr. Rao was promoted to associate professor, and to professor in 2017.

Dr. Rao's research focus is on chronic kidney disease. He is the principal investigator of the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort, a multicenter NIH sponsored study that examines risk factors for the progression of kidney disease, and seeks to identify novel risk factors for heart disease in patients with kidney disease. Dr. Rao also has led clinical trials on the use of novel drugs to improve outcomes in glomerular disease. He collaborates with biomedical engineering to develop novel tools for evaluating fluid balance in patients on dialysis. Dr. Rao was an investigator with the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients, a national registry in the United States, which led to a highly cited publication on the Kidney Donor Risk Index. This index has been adopted by the United Network for Organ Sharing and is currently used for allocation of deceased donor kidneys.
nationally. Dr. Rao has published more than 50 articles and holds one patent. He has been instrumental in the establishment of the nephrology training program at St. Paul’s Millennial Hospital Medical College in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In the community, Dr. Rao has spearheaded kidney health and wellness education at Cody High School in Detroit and is currently involved in development of a kidney health curriculum for the middle schools. Additionally, he serves as a mentor to trainees abroad.

Dr. Rao is a successful scientific researcher, a dedicated mentor, and his focus closely aligns with that of Dr. Swartz. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Panduranga S. Rao, M.D. as the Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Martin A. Philbert 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. Parry Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy received his B.Sc. (1982) and his M.Sc. (1984) in chemistry from Madurai Kamaraj University, India. He received his Ph.D. (1990) in chemistry from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India. Professor Ramamoorthy began his career at the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and to professor in 2008.

Professor Ramamoorthy’s research interests include high-resolution structure, dynamics, and function of biomacromolecules and materials using a variety of biophysical techniques including solution- and solid-state NMR spectroscopy and biochemical approaches. Specifically, his current research focus is on biological molecules or systems such as membrane-bound cytochrome-P450s (human and rabbit), cytochrome-P450-reductase, cytochrome-b5, membrane-bound protein-protein complexes, amyloid proteins, polymer/peptide based nanodiscs, and membrane-disruptive peptides that include anticancer peptides and antimicrobial peptides. His research group is also developing NMR and biophysical/biological approaches for investigation of cancer metabolomics and in-cell physiological processes. In addition, his laboratory characterizes nanomaterials (e.g., nanocomposites, nanoparticles, graphene-based materials, fibers, bone materials and dendrimers), polymorphic pharmaceuticals and hydrates using cutting-edge solid-state NMR techniques including ultrafast-MAS methods.

Professor Ramamoorthy has been recognized with a number of honors and awards including his election as a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He is also a fellow of the American
Association for the Advancement of Science. His awards include the University of Michigan’s Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2018) and the Faculty Recognition Award (2012).

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ayyalusamy Ramamoorthy as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Marin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth K. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Priti R. Shah

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

With the support of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Priti R. Shah as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2019.

Priti Shah received her A.B. in 1990 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, her M.S. in 1992 and her Ph.D. in 1996 both from Carnegie Mellon University. Professor Shah joined the University of Michigan in 1999 as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology. In 2006, Professor Shah was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2013.

Professor Shah has been and will continue to be an important contributor to School of Information through her research on cognitive development and data visualizations, evidence evaluation, and scientific literacy. She has collaborated with Associate Professor Eytan Adar for several years and they recently received a $1.4 million dollar grant from the Institute for Educational Sciences for research on improving scientific literacy. She has served on several dissertation committees at UMSI, including Jessica Hulman (2013) and Hari Subramonyam (current), and co-taught a class with UMSI Research Professor Stephanie Teasley.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Priti R. Shah as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ariella Shikanov, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Associate Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

On the recommendation of Dee Fenner, the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ariella Shikanov, Ph.D. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

Ariella Shikanov received her B. Pharm. Degree in 1999 from Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She completed military service in the IDF Medical Corps, and her M.Sc. in medicinal chemistry and pharmaceutics at Hebrew University. She completed her Ph.D. degree in medicinal chemistry at that institution in 2007. Dr. Shikanov completed post-doctoral training at Northwestern University and was appointed as an assistant professor in biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan in 2012. In 2018, she was promoted to associate professor.

Dr. Shikanov's research focuses on restoring ovarian endocrine function, engineering a biomimetic matrix to promote folliculogenesis in vitro, and dynamic transcription factor profiling for early stage ovarian folliculogenesis. She has been well-funded for her research from the NSF, the NIH, the American Society of Reproductive Medicine and foundations and the University of Michigan. Dr. Shikanov has published 38 peer-reviewed articles, and has been recognized nationally and internally through invited presentations including in Canada and Germany. She is an active instructor in bioengineering courses, and has participated in more than 20 thesis defense committees. She has received accolades for her teaching, including the Outstanding Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Mentor award in 2013, and 2014.

Dr. Shikanov's teaching and research translate the principles of biomaterials science and tissue engineering to the field of reproductive biology, with the goal of preserving ovarian endocrine function and fertility in cancer patients. This closely aligns with work being done in the
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and collaboration on a project that is underway. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Ariella Shikanov, Ph.D. as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

February 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martino Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Adam C. Simon

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Adam C. Simon be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Simon devotes significant time and talent to helping young adults discover their intellectual passions and life paths. His 9 different earth and environmental science offerings range from large introductory courses to small, immersive field experiences that allow students to interact directly with operators of energy extraction and production industries. Direct student engagement is a hallmark of his teaching, and in “Mineral Resources, Economics, and the Environment,” the Ann Arbor campus itself becomes a site of inquiry, where students design projects, gather data, and formulate and evaluate solutions to actual environmental issues facing the UM community. Professor Simon also contributes broadly to the improvement of science education: he participates in an interdisciplinary faculty community of practice that is working to make 100 case studies globally available for teaching environmental issues, and he regularly team-teaches a course for elementary education majors who will teach K-6 science. His support for diversity, equity, and inclusion is reflected in his active recruitment of diverse participants into his research group, and the ways he helps less privileged students plan ways around barriers like costly field experiences. The director of the Program in the Environment notes that Professor Simon “pushes for intellectual rigor, improving mentoring of undergraduate students, and exploring innovations that can be deployed throughout the curriculum.”

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bradley R. Smith

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley R. Smith as associate dean for academic programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Bradley Smith earned a Bachelor of University Studies degree from the University of Utah (1980), a Master of Arts degree in medical illustration from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (1983), and a Ph.D. in anatomy from Duke University (1988). He joined the Stamps School faculty in 1999 as an associate professor, without tenure, was granted tenure in 2004, and was promoted to professor in 2010. He holds an additional title of adjunct professor in the Department of Radiology in the Medical School. Previously, he served as an assistant research professor and research associate in the Department of Radiology at the Duke University Medical Center.

Professor Smith is a highly-experienced administrator and educator, an accomplished researcher and creative practitioner, and a fully-engaged citizen of the academy. Within the Stamps School, he has held a number of key leadership roles, including prior service as the associate dean for research and graduate studies, faculty lead for the school’s recent successful re-accreditation effort, and currently as the director of the undergraduate foundation year course of study. His research interests—exploring the moral, political, social, religious and cultural status of the human embryo—reflect the school’s focus on interdisciplinary creative practice and scholarship. His teaching spans the range of undergraduate and graduate courses, and he is a sought-after mentor for students and junior faculty colleagues.

As the associate dean for academic programs, Professor Smith will provide operational oversight of all undergraduate and graduate programs in the school. His responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate advising, mentoring, retention and student life; graduate admissions; curriculums development for all academic programs; accreditation compliance; and serving as a member of the school’s senior leadership team.
Professor Smith is well prepared to meet the challenges of this important role in the school. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley R. Smith as associate dean for academic programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Gunalan Nadarajan
Dean and Professor, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Daniel Spratt, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Laurie Snow Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Spratt, M.D. as the Laurie Snow Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Laurie Snow Research Professorship was established in December 2017 through a generous contribution from Mr. Michael Snow, his family, the Snow Family Trust and various donors to help further the advancements in individualized cancer research for patients who are without other medical options. It is intended to support a faculty member as an individualized cancer researcher in the Department of Radiation Oncology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel Spratt received his M.D. degree in 2010 from Vanderbilt University. He completed an internship in radiation oncology at the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System in South Carolina and a residency in radiation oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering. Dr. Spratt was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology in 2015, and was promoted to a clinical associate professor in 2018. He was appointed as the director of the spine oncology program in 2015, as the chair of the Genitourinary Division’s Clinical Research Team in 2017 and as the associate chair of clinical research on 2017.

Dr. Spratt’s research focuses on prostate cancer. He has grown the genitourinary clinical program within Radiation Oncology by nearly 300 percent and holds the highest clinical volume within the department. He is the founder and director of the Spine Oncology Program, the first of its kind in the state of Michigan dedicated solely to the treatment of patients with spine metastases. Dr. Spratt is the clinical champion and leader of a new statewide prostate cancer radiation oncology collaborative through the Michigan Radiation Oncology Quality Consortium. He has published 155 peer-reviewed articles, and has been well funded through six prostate cancer clinical trials, foundation awards and the NIH. Dr. Spratt is also a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network prostate cancer national guidelines committee.
Dr. Spratt is recognized as a national expert in prostate cancer and has been proven to be a dedicated and successful clinician in his field. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Daniel Spratt, M.D. as the Laurie Snow Research Professor, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Professor and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Michaela T. Zint

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on her extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Michaela T. Zint be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Zint’s innovative teaching and long-term mentoring reflect her extraordinary dedication to the undergraduate Program in the Environment, which named her an Outstanding Instructor in 2017. About 75 students per year emerge from her two foundational courses uniquely empowered to tackle environmental and sustainability challenges. Research on her teaching methods indicates the importance of students earning confidence in their ability to make a difference by translating their learning into action beyond the classroom. For example, in the required ENVIRON 211 “Social Sciences and Environmental Problems” course, students work alongside UM staff to develop recommendations for addressing campus sustainability challenges, and many are motivated to persist past the semester’s end to implement their projects. Writes one student, “Before working with Dr. Zint, I never saw myself doing research or having such a significant impact on the university.” Her environmental education students in ENVIRON 382 similarly create lessons rooted in research-based best practices and deliver them to local K-12 and adult audiences. Professor Zint’s broader impact on the curriculum can be seen in successful efforts to obtain institutional approval for a new combined bachelor’s and master’s degree. The cost-effective, accelerated timeline of the program will enable a more diverse group of students to pursue an advanced degree in environmental studies.

For her exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend her for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joyojeet K. Pal

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

It is recommended that Joyojeet K. Pal be granted an extension of a research leave of absence, effective September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

Professor Pal spent the academic year 2018-2019 as a senior researcher at Microsoft Research India and will continue to work with them through May 2020. His research centers around social media and its impact in politics. He was the first to recognize the significance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s use of social media and the first to examine this empirically. In 2018-2019, Professor Pal has concentrated on investigating the use of social media in anticipation of the Indian General Elections which will take place in April and May 2019. In 2019-2020, he will continue this research by focusing on the aftermath of these elections as well as address a broader set of research questions around social media and digital economy and society in India. The extended leave will allow Professor Pal to continue the momentum that he has gained at Microsoft Research India.

We request approval of this extension of a research leave of absence for Professor Joyojeet K. Pal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bruno E. Simma

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

It is recommended that Bruno E. Simma be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Professor Simma is currently serving as one of the three third-party judges/arbitrators of the US-Iran Claims Tribunal at The Hague.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Bruno E. Simma.

RECOMMEND BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Professional Administrative Position
POSITION TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Research – Federal Relations for Research, UM Office of Research
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the position of assistant vice president for research – federal relations for research, UM Office of Research, effective March 1, 2019.

The assistant vice president for research will play a key leadership role in leading federal research relations toward sustained excellence.

The assistant vice president for research will be responsible for advocating and coordinating federal interactions on behalf of the university’s vast research enterprise. This individual will serve as the university’s primary contact between Congress, the executive branch, federal agencies, research organizations, professional societies, and public policy organizations to ensure all parties are apprised of the achievements, needs and opportunities arising from the UM research community. The assistant vice president for research also will work closely with faculty and staff across the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses, informing and advising them on federal legislative, regulatory and research policy developments that impact the UM research enterprise, and facilitating faculty engagement. The need for such an assistant vice president position was identified through the Office of Research strategic planning and the rebalancing of the roles and responsibilities of the various leadership positions in the office.

I therefore request the establishment of this new professional administrative position.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

February 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Harm Buning Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Harm Buning Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Harm Buning received his B.S. and M.S. in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan in 1949 and 1951, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1956. He was promoted to associate professor in 1958 and to professor in 1963.

The major part of Professor Buning’s career was concerned with manned space flight and related subjects. A leading expert in astrodynamics and spacecraft design, Professor Buning was selected by the Johnson Manned Spacecraft Center to lecture the original groups of astronauts on orbital mechanics. He also taught courses on flight mechanics at NASA in Houston.

Professor Buning’s courses on spacecraft design were an outstanding success and were supported by NASA through the Universities Space Research Association. He achieved a national reputation for his leadership of these design courses, and numerous students benefited from this unique opportunity to be part of a major spacecraft design effort.

In addition to his close interactions with NASA, Professor Buning has been involved in numerous professional activities. He was active in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and he was a member of many accreditation committees for aerospace engineering curricula for departments throughout the country. In the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Professor Buning was the undergraduate program advisor and served as the associate chair of the department from 1966 until his retirement. He was recognized by the university as an outstanding teacher with a Thurnau Professorship in 1988.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Harm Buning by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James B. Hudak Professorship in Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the James B. Hudak Professorship in Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2019.

The James B. Hudak Professorship in Health Policy is being established by a generous gift from James B. Hudak, MPP '71. The professorship will support a faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research, is an established leader in the field of health policy.

Appointments to this professorship will be by recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee and the recipient will be a tenure track faculty member in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. The appointment will be for a five-year renewable term.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the James B. Hudak Professorship in Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Wolfgang Pauli Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Wolfgang Pauli Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Wolfgang Pauli studied at the University of Munich, receiving his Ph.D. in 1921. He followed that with an appointment at the University of Göttingen as an assistant to Max Born and then with Niels Bohr in Copenhagen. Between 1923 and 1928, Professor Pauli was a lecturer at the University of Hamburg before being appointed as a professor of theoretical physics at the Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. From 1935 to 1936, he was appointed as a visiting professor at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. He also held appointments as a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 1931 and 1941, and at Purdue University in 1942.

Professor Pauli is known for his discovery of the Pauli exclusion principle in 1925, stating that two electrons in an atom can never share the same quantum state or configuration at the same time. In 1926, he introduced his fourth quantum number to explain characteristics of the hydrogen atom. His work also helped the development of the quantum field theory and he was involved in advances made in this field. In addition, he proposed the existence of neutral particles of low mass but with spin.

Albert Einstein nominated Professor Pauli for the Nobel Prize, which he received in 1945. He was also awarded the Lorentz Medal in 1930. Professor Pauli was a foreign member of the Royal Society of London, the Swiss Physical Society, the American Physical Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Wolfgang Pauli by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Richard Pew received his M.S. in 1960 in experimental psychology at Harvard University. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan and was appointed here, rising through the ranks from assistant professor to professor in the Department of Psychology. He remained at Michigan until 1976. Since 1974, Professor Pew has been a principal scientist at BBN Technologies.

While at the University of Michigan, Professor Pew’s research interests were in human motor skills, exploring the application of engineering models, particularly control theory models to understand human performance. At BBN, he has continued his interest in computer models of human performance as well as pursuing an interest in applying human performance research in the aviation, power plant decision making and human-computer interaction.

Professor Pew served as the president of the Human Factors Society (now the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society), and Division 21 of the American Psychological Association (APA). He also served as the first chairman of the National Research Council Committee on Human Factors in 1980. He has chaired the University of Michigan Summer Conference on Human Factors Engineering for 39 years. Professor Pew has been recognized with the Paul M. Fitts Award of the Human Factors Society (1980), the Franklin V. Taylor Award of Division 21 of the APA (1981), and the Arnold M. Small President’s Distinguished Service Award of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (1999). In 2002, Professor Pew was selected as a fellow of the Society of Experimental Psychologists.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Richard W. Pew by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2019
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., 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 a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, to the Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology was established in September 2016 from generous gifts from various donors, including family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Ruddon, and Department of Pharmacology funds. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology whose research focuses on cancer biology and pharmacology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewable.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, to the Raymond and Lynne Ruddon Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

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Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: William Chandler Swink Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

On the recommendation of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D., the Ruth Dow Doan Emeritus Professor and Director of the Food Allergy Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the William Chandler Swink Research Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

The William Chandler Swink Research Professorship is being established by an anonymous donor and from Ronald and Eileen L. Weiser. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member conducting research on food allergies in conjunction with the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

William Chandler Swink was 19 years old when he came into contact with some type of peanut, peanut product or cross-contamination at a friend’s house. He used his EpiPen, and drove himself to a nearby hospital. Unfortunately, he had a level six peanut allergy since he was two years old, and was found unconscious in a parking lot of a hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. A week later, he died from the effects of the allergy attack; anaphylactic shock, asthma attack and cardiac arrest. At the time, he was studying to be a nurse at Oakland University. He touched many lives as was evidenced by more than 1,500 attendees at his funeral.

This professorship will allow a talented researcher to make advances in food allergy and hopefully make a difference in the lives of those affected by this unforeseen epidemic. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the William Chandler Swink Research Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship  

PROPOSED NAME: Kensall D. Wise Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering  

TERM: Five Years, Renewable  

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019  

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Kensall D. Wise Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective February 1, 2019.  

The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.  

Kensall D. Wise received his B.S.E.E. from Purdue University in 1963, and his M.S.E.E. and Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1964 and 1969, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1974, was promoted to associate professor in 1978, and to professor in 1982. He was appointed the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing Technology in 1993, professor of biomedical engineering in 1997, William Gould Dow Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in 2002, and professor of atmospheric, oceanic, and space sciences in 2007.  

Professor Wise has been recognized worldwide as a pioneer in integrated sensors, MEMS, and microsystems. He and his graduate students developed the first pressure sensor with on-chip readout electronics, the first uncooled infrared detectors, and the first microhotplate gas detectors. He also played a leading role in the development of capacitive pressure sensors, micromachined cellular (neural) probes, and embedded microsystem features such as self-test, power management, and digital compensation. Professor Wise received the 1996 Columbus Prize “for an individual American who has improved...the world through ingenuity and innovation,” the 1997 SRC Aristotle Award “for deep commitment to the educational experience of students,” the 1999 IEEE Solid-State Circuits Field Award “for pioneering contributions to the development of solid-state sensors, circuits and integrated sensing systems,” and the 2005 Michigan Emerging Industry Pioneer Award. In 2007, Professor Wise held the Henry Russel Lectureship at the University of Michigan.
The College of Engineering is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Kensall D. Wise by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of an Additional Appointment Title

NAME: Matthew Hull

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

In the December 2018 Regents Communication requesting Matthew Hull’s appointment as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019, the additional title is incorrect. The correction follows.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

We respectfully request this correction of the additional title for Professor Hull’s additional appointment in the Honors Program.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Levi McLaughlin

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Levi McLaughlin as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was established in October 1988 by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or “public figures” to the university to teach and conduct research on Japan.

Levi McLaughlin received his Doctorate from Princeton University in 2009 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Wofford College (2009-2012). Following a one-year appointment as a post-doctoral scholar at the University of Iowa, he was appointed as an assistant professor at North Carolina State University (2012-present).

Professor McLaughlin’s research focuses primarily on religion in modern and contemporary Japan and considers how the category of “religion” takes shape in the contexts of politics, education, and related spheres. He is the first non-member, non-Japanese researcher to spend years as a participant observer of Soka Gakkai, a highly influential lay Buddhist organization that is affiliated with the political party, Komeito (part of Japan’s ruling coalition), and claims the largest membership of any modern Japanese religious organization. Professor McLaughlin’s publications and presentations to date have centered on grassroots-level experiences of Soka Gakkai members and his research considers how this organization challenges widely accepted religion parameters through its doctrinal, cultural, and political initiatives. His most recent scholarship builds on this project to investigate religious dimensions of contemporary Japanese politics by expanding on his Soka Gakkai and Komeito research to investigate a burgeoning network of Shinto neonationalist activists. His book, Soka Gakkai’s Human Revolution: The Rise of a Mimetic Nation in Modern Japan, is forthcoming from the University of Hawai’i Press.

During his residence at UM, Professor McLaughlin will teach either one three-credit course or two mini-courses on an interdisciplinary topic. He will also give public lectures for the Center of Japanese Studies’ Thursday Lecture Series, as well as at other institutions as the UM Toyota
Visiting Professor. He is also expected to be an active and visible participant in the center’s and college’s community.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Levi McLaughlin as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Catherine A. Davy

CURRENT TITLES: Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of English, Women's Studies and Gender Studies, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catherine A. Davy as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Catherine Davy earned her Bachelor of Arts at Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa in 1971, and her Master of Arts and her Ph.D. in drama and performance studies at New York University in 1975 and 1979, respectively.

Provost Davy’s accomplishments, in the areas of visioning, integrity, collaboration and academic leadership have helped move the campus forward. Provost Davy’s accomplishments include creation of the Talent Gateway; Vision 2020; Higher Learning Commission (HLC) accreditation preparation; creation of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services; implementation of the new budget model; key leadership changes and hires; and enhancement of graduate enrollment.

Provost Davy’s leadership will provide continuity as the campus embarks upon a strategic planning effort. Her partnership will be essential as we work with faculty and staff to collaboratively develop a shared, compelling vision for the campus going forward.

I, therefore, am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catherine A. Davy as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan – Dearborn

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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
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stein Brunvand

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stein Brunvand as associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Stein Brunvand received his B.S. in telecommunications in 1992, completed requirements for an elementary teaching certificate in 1995, and earned his M.A. in literacy instruction in 2000, all from Michigan State University. He also attended the University of Michigan where he earned his M.A. in learning technologies in 2004 and his Ph.D. in the same field in 2005. Professor Brunvand joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2005 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Brunvand's research interests include investigating the impact of technology in a variety of learning environments and preparing teachers to integrate technology effectively across the curriculum. He has also explored the use of gamification strategies in his teaching and played a leadership role in a variety of digital education initiatives on campus. Professor Brunvand has served as the director of master's degree programs for the College of Education, Health, and Human Services since the fall of 2014, and became the first provost faculty fellow in 2016.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stein Brunvand as associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grassi, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

I am pleased to recommend a change in an existing administrative title from provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, to provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective January 1, 2020.

The change is based on a new organizational structure, which aligns with the mission and objectives of the campus by newly positioning the enrollment management and student life units under the Office of the Provost for strategic and functional integration with academic affairs. Under a separate request, a new position, vice provost for research, will also report to this position.

The change in title also recognizes the increased scope and number of the units reporting to the office of the provost. Additionally, the change in title will assist the campus in recruiting excellent candidates for the role as we embark upon a search in the upcoming months.

I, therefore, am pleased to recommend a change in an existing administrative title from provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, to provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn effective January 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2019
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Vice Provost for Research, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as vice provost for research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective February 1, 2019.

The vice provost for research role will be instrumental in supporting and enhancing the research and scholarship culture on campus and creating a robust environment conducive to more active, engaged and consequential research.

Working closely with the provost, college deans, the Office of Institutional Advancement, and the Research Office in Ann Arbor, the vice provost for research will set the strategic goals and direction for research development and administration on the campus and will be responsible for increasing research opportunities and improving success in attracting research support as well as identifying emerging research areas.

The position will report to the provost and will also provide oversight to the Office of Sponsored Programs. I, therefore, am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative position as vice provost for research, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective February 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2019