

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

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

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April 17, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment of an Academic Administrative  
Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Yavuz A. Bozer

**CURRENT TITLES:** Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber  
Institute for Global Operations, and Professor of Industrial  
and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of  
Engineering

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber  
Institute for Global Operations

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

The Deans and the Executive Committees of the College of Engineering and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business request the reappointment of Yavuz A. Bozer as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

The institute changed its name with the Regents at their January 2007 meeting from the Joel D. Tauber Manufacturing Institute to the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations. The Ford Motor Company Co-Directorship, an endowed administrative position intended to provide leadership for the institute, was established by action of the Regents in December of 1995.

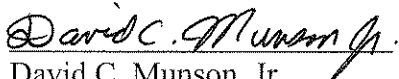
Professor Bozer received his B.S. from the Middle East Technical Institute in 1976 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1978 and 1985, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in 1986, became an associate professor in 1992 and was promoted to professor in 1998. Professor Bozer has distinguished himself with his direction of the Program in Manufacturing (PIM), his committee activity in Industrial and Operations Engineering and his service since 2000 as a Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations co-director.

Professor Bozer has established himself in the forefront of research in the fields of facility layout and materials handling. He has designed new courses in these areas and published his research in highly respected journals and several book chapters. He is an excellent teacher, receiving consistently high ratings from both undergraduate and graduate students.

The Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations will provide leadership within the College of Engineering relative to the institute's academic curriculum and its research activities. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yavuz A. Bozer as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

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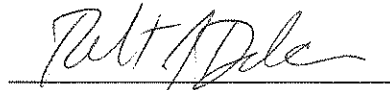
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs



Robert J. Dolan, Dean  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Moulinath Banerjee, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Moulinath Banerjee, Ph.D., as associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008.

Professor Banerjee received his Ph.D in statistics in 2000 from the University of Washington. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 2001, he was a lecturer at the University of Washington, Department of Statistics from January through June 2001.

Professor Banerjee's research focuses likelihood-based methods, nonstandard asymptotics, shape-restricted estimation, inference for failure time data, and statistical methods in astronomy. Much of his research is motivated by epidemiology, stemming from the need to make inference on interval censored data that arise extensively in AIDS/HIV studies. He discovered a new limit distribution for the likelihood ratio statistics for testing the value of the survival distribution at a point with current status data, a prototypical model for interval censored data that has stimulated significant activity among both statisticians and biostatisticians. His appointment will strengthen ties between the Statistics and Biostatistics Departments and foster collaborative research between Professor Banerjee and faculty in Biostatistics and the School of Public Health.

Professor Banerjee brings strong credentials in mathematical statistics to the table, as well as an interest in applications. Thus we expect him to play a useful role in helping Biostatistics doctoral students with theoretical problems in their theses. Although there is no requirement to teach Biostatistics courses, there may be possibilities for joint teaching projects, if this were mutually beneficial to both departments.

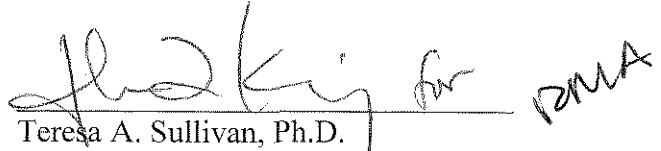
Professor Banerjee's expertise will be valuable to the collaborative activities with the School of Public Health. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Moulinath Banerjee, Ph.D., as associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008.

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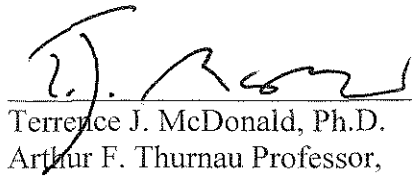


Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for Current Faculty Member

NAME: Mario Delmar, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and  
Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular  
Medicine

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology,  
without tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008

On the recommendation of John A. Williams, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mario Delmar, M.D., Ph.D., as Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, effective April 1, 2008.

Dr. Delmar joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, in November 2007 and also was designated as the first Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine. Dr. Delmar serves as co-director of the Center for Arrhythmia Research in the Department of Internal Medicine. He has achieved a national and international reputation for his research on cellular and subcellular bases of cardiac rhythm disturbances and regulation of gap-junction channels.

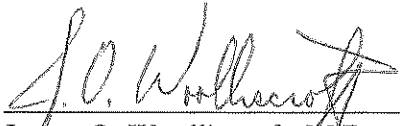
Dr. Delmar is a well established senior scientist working in the area of cardiac electrophysiology. He holds multiple NIH grants, has served as a regular member on three NIH study sections, and currently is serving on three editorial boards including *Circulation Research* and the *Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology*. His current research is focused on electrical coupling of cardiac muscle cells and how this is mediated by connexins and their subunits, particularly connexin 43.

Dr. Delmar's expertise will be utilized in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology through his teaching in the courses, Physiology 510 (Systems & Integrative Physiology) and Physiology 577 (Membrane Physiology). He will contribute the standard teaching hours as other departmental faculty which total four-to-eight hours/year of classroom instruction. Dr. Delmar also will supervise the research of graduate students in the Molecular & Integrative Physiology Ph.D. program and will be a member of the Systems & Integrative Biology Training Grant.

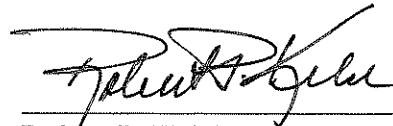
This secondary appointment will be mutually beneficial in that Dr. Delmar will be provided with a basic science home, and the department's teaching and research programs will be strengthened through Dr. Delmar's expertise in cardiac electrophysiology. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mario Delmar, M.D., Ph.D., as Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure.

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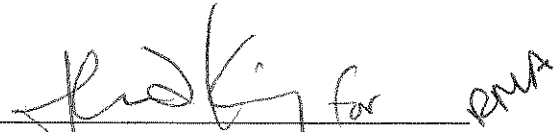
Recommendation endorsed by



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



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment for a Current Faculty Member

**NAME:** David Ginsburg, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure; Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure; Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor in Medicine; and James V. Neel Distinguished University Professor of Internal Medicine and Human Genetics

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2008

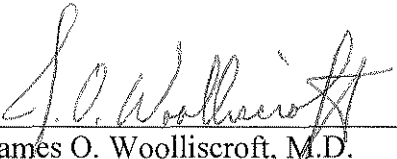
On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David Ginsburg, M.D., as Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, effective April 1, 2008.

Dr. Ginsburg came to the University of Michigan in 1985. He was promoted in 1993 to his current titles of Professor of Internal Medicine and Professor of Human Genetics, as well as Investigator in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Dr. Ginsburg has been the honored recipient of the Medical School's Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine since 1994, and he also holds the prestigious James V. Neel Distinguished University Professorship in Human Genetics and Internal Medicine, awarded in 2003.

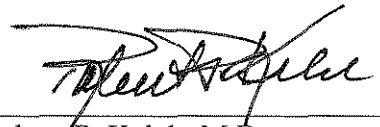
For the past decade, Dr. Ginsburg has been instrumental in the training of several of the Pediatric Hematology Oncology fellows in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, all of whom have achieved successful academic careers. In addition to his extensive involvement in the mentoring of trainees, Dr. Ginsburg has presented an annual research lecture in the Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology, a commitment that he has maintained over the past 15 years. He has been a faculty member of the Pediatric Hematology Training Grant since its inception.

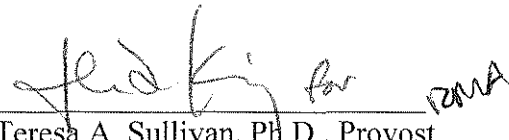
Dr. Ginsburg is committed to the education and career development of Pediatric Hematology Oncology fellows. He has been consistent in his dedication to the educational mission in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David Ginsburg, M.D., as Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for Current Faculty Member

NAME: José Jalife, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure; and Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008

On the recommendation of John A. Williams, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of José Jalife, M.D., as Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, effective April 1, 2008.

In January 2008, Dr. Jalife joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and the Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine. His career has been devoted to the study of experimental and theoretical bases of cardiac electrophysiology and intercellular communication and cardiac impulse propagation. Dr. Jalife is co-director of the Center for Arrhythmia Research in the Department of Internal Medicine.

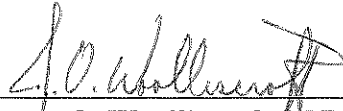
Dr. Jalife is a basic scientist focusing his research on cardiac electrophysiology. He is a nationally recognized scientist who holds multiple NIH grants and has served as a regular member on three NIH study sections. He has served on numerous editorial boards, including *Circulation Research* and as senior editor of the *Journal of Electrophysiology*. His current research utilizes voltage sensitive dyes to follow the spread of electrical activity in the heart and its alteration in cardiac arrhythmia.

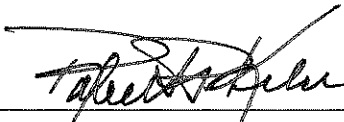
Dr. Jalife's expertise will be utilized in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology through his teaching of graduate students in the course Physiology 510 (Systems & Integrative Physiology) and Physiology 577 (Membrane Physiology). He will contribute the standard teaching hours as departmental faculty, which total four-to-eight hours/year of classroom instruction. In addition, it is planned that Dr. Jalife will supervise the research of graduate students in the Molecular & Integrative Physiology Ph.D. program, including two students who have transferred to the University of Michigan to continue their studies with Dr. Jalife.

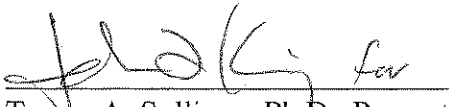
This secondary appointment will be mutually beneficial in that Dr. Jalife will be provided with a basic science home, and the department's teaching and research programs will be strengthened due to his expertise in cardiovascular physiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of José Jalife, M.D., as Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure.

Recommended by

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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jeffrey MacKie Mason

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Professor of Economics, without tenure, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Information

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010

I am pleased to recommend to the Regents the appointment of Jeffrey MacKie Mason as associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Information, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

Professor MacKie Mason was educated at Dartmouth College (A.B. Magna Cum Laude, 1980), the University of Michigan (M.P.P., 1982) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Ph.D., 1986). He has been on the University of Michigan faculty since 1986, where he earned tenure in the Department of Economics and was on the core faculty of the Ford School of Public Policy. Since 1996 he has been on the faculty of the School of Information, where his tenure now resides; he has retained appointments in the Department of Economics and the Ford School of Public Policy.

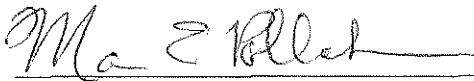
In addition to his contributions to forming the School of Information, Professor MacKie Mason was the founding director of the Program for Research on the Information Economy, a cross-campus research program supporting multi-disciplinary research on social, economic and technical issues concerning new information technologies. He is currently the director of the Socio-Technical Infrastructure for Electronic Transactions (STIET) and has received funding for the program from the National Science Foundation in 2001 and renewal funding again in 2007. To date, the STIET program has provided doctoral fellowship support to more than 35 students, and engaged the collaborative multidisciplinary research of over 20 faculty members from five different schools and colleges at the University of Michigan and four departments at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Professor MacKie Mason's duties as associate dean for academic affairs will include oversight of the School's doctoral and master's programs as well as emerging undergraduate initiatives. He will be actively involved in the School's professional programs, including recruitment, admissions, student services and curriculum. Professor MacKie Mason will also be responsible for faculty affairs including oversight of promotion and tenure as well as other faculty reviews, faculty mentoring and development.

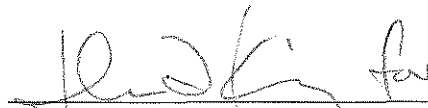
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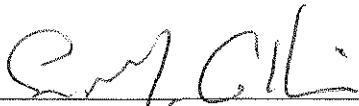


Martha E. Pollack  
Dean, School of Information



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ronald F. Zernicke

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ronald F. Zernicke as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2008.

Professor Zernicke received his B.A. in liberal arts from Concordia University, Chicago in 1970. He received his M.Sc. in biomechanics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1972. He continued on to receive his Ph.D. in biomechanics and anatomy in 1974. After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Zernicke joined the University of California, Los Angeles as an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology. He was promoted to associate professor in 1980 and then to professor in 1986. Professor Zernicke moved to the University of Calgary in 1991 holding various appointments including chair for the Joint Injury and Arthritis Research Group and dean, Faculty of Kinesiology. In 2007, Professor Zernicke joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Professor Zernicke is also an adjunct professor for the Division of Kinesiology.

Professor Zernicke's research focuses on 1) functional adaptation of bone to exercise, disuse, diet, and disease; 2) bone and cartilage interactions in post-traumatic osteoarthritis, and 3) biomechanics of normal and pathological movements. For the past several years, Professor Zernicke and his colleagues have made major advances in two areas of musculoskeletal research—dynamics and neuromotor control of multi-body biological systems and the functional adaptation of bone and joints to exercise, diet and injury. They have pioneered the use of multi-rigid-body dynamics and electromyography to provide insights into the interplay of passive-mechanical and active muscle dynamics in the neuromotor control of limb movements, such as locomotion (animals and humans) and infants' limb movements. In addition, they have made significant new discoveries about the effects of exercise and mechanical loading on the growth and remodeling of immature and adult bone. The recent discoveries highlight the significant negative effects that diet can have on bone development and strength, and include new evidence for the role of bone-cartilage tissue changes in the development of osteoarthritis after a joint injury.

With this additional appointment, Professor Zernicke is an ideal candidate to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ronald F. Zernicke as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr.

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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

for PMA

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Dean, Medical School

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Martha L. Ludwig Professorship in Protein Structure  
and Function

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008

On the recommendation of William L. Smith, Ph.D., the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Martha L. Ludwig Professorship in Protein Structure and Function, effective April 1, 2008.

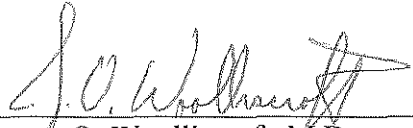
This professorship is made possible through a generous gift and pledge from Dr. Ludwig's husband, Frederic L. Hoch, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine and of Biological Chemistry, with additional funding provided by the President's Donor Challenge Fund. The initial appointment period for the Ludwig Professor will be five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Ludwig received the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Cornell University Medical College in 1956, followed by postdoctoral positions at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1967 and quickly rose through the academic ranks to achieve the titles of Professor of Biological Chemistry and Research Scientist in the Biophysics Research Division in 1975. She was acting chair of Biophysics during 1982-1983 and in 1994, and served as chair from 1986-1989. At the time of her passing in 2006, Dr. Ludwig also held the honored title of the J. Lawrence Oncley Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry.

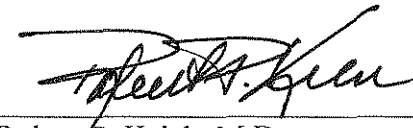
Dr. Ludwig's research focused on the structure of proteins using technically demanding X-ray crystallography procedures. Her scientific contributions were recognized through receipt of the Garvan Medal of the American Chemical Society in 1984 and the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan in 1986. She was elected as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2001, to the National Academy of Science in 2003, and to the Institute of Medicine in 2006. Dr. Ludwig initiated the Molecular Biophysics Training Program at the University of Michigan, which secured funding from the National Institutes of Health. She was a leader in developing the Michigan Life Sciences Corridor-funded synchrotron beam line.


Dr. Ludwig was an internationally acclaimed x-ray crystallographer and widely recognized for her contributions to our understanding of B vitamins and their mode of action. This professorship will serve as a memorial to Dr. Ludwig and will acknowledge her numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and to the scientific community at large. I am very pleased to recommend the establishment of the Martha L. Ludwig Professorship in Protein Structure and Function.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

**CURRENT TITLE:** Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in  
Neurosciences in the Mental Health Research Institute,  
Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

**RECOMMENDED TITLE:** Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in  
Neurosciences in the Molecular and Behavioral  
Neurosciences Institute, Department of Psychiatry, Medical  
School

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2008

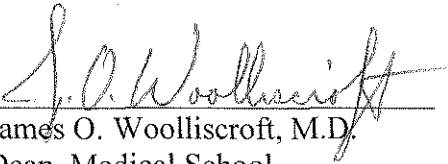
I wish to recommend that the title of the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Neurosciences in the Mental Health Research Institute, Department of Psychiatry be changed to the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Neurosciences Institute, Department of Psychiatry, effective April 1, 2008.

This collegiate professorship was established in 1992 as a memorial to Dr. Raphael who was a professor of clinical psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School in the 1930s. His major contribution to this institution was undoubtedly the establishment of a program in mental health for students.

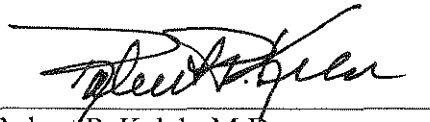
The Mental Health Research Institute was established in 1955 at which time a team of interdisciplinary investigators were recruited to the University of Michigan with the goal of applying scientific methods to the study of human behavior. The Institute was a neuroscience pioneer using basic research to uncover the biological foundation of mental illness. In 2005, in celebration of the Institute's 50 years of achievements and transition in the study of the neurosciences, it was renamed The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute.

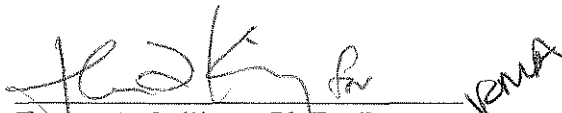
Due to the name change of the Institute, it is appropriate that the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship also undergo a change in title. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend to you the renamed Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Institute, Department of Psychiatry.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

April 17, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John O. DeLancey, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, and  
Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, 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 of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John O. DeLancey, M.D., as the Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology, effective September 1, 2008.

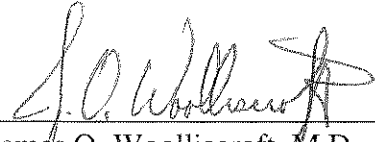
This collegiate professorship was established in 1986, through the generosity of members of the Norman F. Miller Gynecologic Society, which is composed of former residents who trained under the guidance of Dr. Miller. Dr. Miller served as chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1931-64.

Dr. DeLancey joined the faculty at this institution in 1981. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his present title of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1998. He currently serves as Director of the Pelvic Floor Research Program in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has held the Miller Professorship title since 1998.

Dr. DeLancey is an international expert in female pelvic floor anatomy and surgery. He has published widely in superb peer-reviewed journals and has been invited to present his work at numerous national and international venues. In 2004, Dr. DeLancey was the recipient of the Dean's Award for Achievement in Clinical Research at the University of Michigan Medical School. He also is well recognized as an outstanding clinician and specialist. He was named in the 2001 edition of *Marquis' Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare* and twice cited in *Best Doctors in America* in 2003-2004 and in 2005-2006.

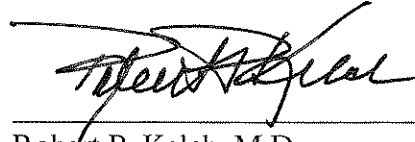
Dr. Miller was a renowned gynecologic surgeon at the University of Michigan, and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is most fortunate to have the opportunity to honor its history and its current faculty in such a distinguished manner. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John O. DeLancey, M.D., as the Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology.

Recommended by



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

Recommendation endorsed by



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship  
NAME: Ruth E. Dunkle  
CURRENT TITLE: Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work  
TERM: Five Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the approval of the executive committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth E. Dunkle as the Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

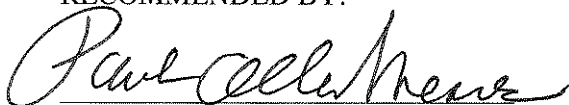
Professor Ruth E. Dunkle was educated at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York and received a Bachelor of Science in human development in 1969, a Masters in social work in 1973 and a Ph.D. in social science with a concentration in psychology and social work with a gerontological focus in 1978. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1978 and promoted to associate professor there in 1984. In 1986, Professor Dunkle was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan; she was promoted to professor in 1990.

Ruth E. Dunkle has provided exemplary teaching to the students of the School of Social Work and has been especially devoted to preparing numerous doctoral and postdoctoral students to conduct conceptually and methodologically sound research in the area of gerontology. She served as the director of the Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Sciences from 1996 to 2001 and as associate dean for education and academic affairs from 1987 to 1991. She has contributed significantly to the School's recruitment efforts for both students and faculty and has provided excellent leadership to the community and to the profession.

Professor Dunkle's research focuses on gerontology. Recent research projects include "Decision Making for Long Term Care Among Hospitalized Older Persons", and the "Effect of Stress on the Functioning of the Oldest Old." Since 1988, Professor Dunkle has served as a project co-director of the National Institute on Aging training program, "Social Research Training on Applied Issues of Aging". She also serves as co-director of the Hartford Foundation Implementation Grant, "Strengthening Geriatric Social Work." Professor Dunkle recently published a book on the oldest old which examines future time perspectives, strategies for coping with the changes in physical and psychological functioning, and identifies relevant service delivery strategies for improving the quality of life in the aged population.


It is for these reasons that the School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth E. Dunkle as the Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Paula Allen-Meares, Dean  
Norma Radin Collegiate Professor of Social Work  
and Professor of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Larry D. Gruppen, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medical Education, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Medical Education; and Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Larry D. Gruppen, Ph.D., as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education, effective April 1, 2008.

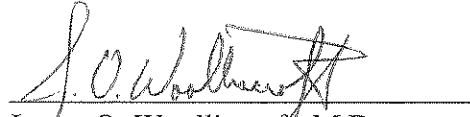
The Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Medical Education was established on December 15, 1995, and made possible through a grant from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation and is intended to recognize outstanding scholarly achievements in medical education.

Dr. Gruppen received the Ph.D. degree in 1987 from the University of Michigan. He has been a member of the Medical School faculty since 1987, and has held the academic title of Professor of Medical Education, with tenure, since 2001. In 2003, Dr. Gruppen was named Chair of the Department of Medical Education, and has held the prestigious title as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education since that time.

Dr. Gruppen is well recognized in the field of medical education. He is an active member of the Central Group on Educational Affairs of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). In 2005, he was honored as a Medical Education Laureate by that organization. Dr. Gruppen is a program reviewer for the AAMC Research in Medical Education Conference and serves in a similar role for the American Educational Research Association. In addition to his departmental leadership activities, Dr. Gruppen is Director of the Medical Education Scholars Program for the Medical School.

Dr. Gruppen is a cognitive psychologist whose areas of research interest include the fundamental aspects of clinical reasoning and the development and assessment of medical expertise. He is well regarded for his contributions to medical education, and he provides important leadership in the Department of Medical Education. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Larry D. Gruppen, Ph.D., as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education.

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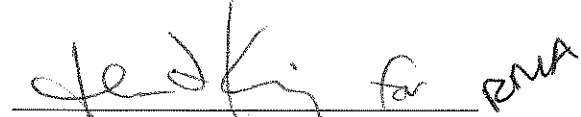


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Recommendation endorsed by



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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David B. Kershaw, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David B. Kershaw, M.D., as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, effective April 1, 2008.

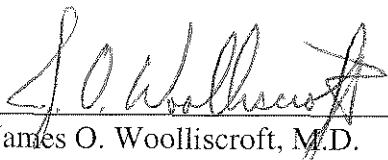
This collegiate professorship was established in 1994 through a major gift/pledge from the family of Drs. Carol and Irving Smoker, as well as gifts and pledges from colleagues and friends of Dr. Kelsch, who served on the Michigan faculty during 1966 until his retirement in 1994.

Dr. Kershaw received the M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1988. Following a pediatric residency at the University of Rochester, New York, he came to the University of Michigan to pursue specialty training in pediatric nephrology. He joined the Medical School faculty in 1966 as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases and was promoted to his present rank of Associate Professor in 2003. He currently serves as director of the Division of Pediatric Nephrology, director of the Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Program, and as medical director of both the Pediatric Dialysis Unit and the Pediatric Renal Transplant Program.

In a field of very few pediatric nephrologists that are physician scientists, Dr. Kershaw has built an outstanding publication record, with articles appearing in high profile journals including the *Journal of Pediatrics*, the *Journal of Cell Science*, *Pediatric Nephrology* and *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications*. He currently is co-principal investigator on an NIH sponsored multi-center comparative trial with a collaborator from Stanford University. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and holds memberships in several professional organizations, including the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, the Society for Pediatric Research, and the American Society of Transplantation.

Dr. Kershaw is recognized both locally and nationally as a leader in the field of pediatric nephrology. His success and leadership in the field speaks volumes to his level of commitment and dedication to this institution and to his patients. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of David B. Kershaw, M.D., as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology.

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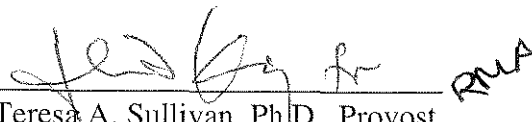


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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST:           Transfer of Appointment and Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME:                        Catherine E. Krull

CURRENT TITLE:            Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental  
Biology, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE:     Associate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure,  
School of Dentistry

TERM:                      12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE:          April 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences, School of Dentistry, and with the endorsement of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of appointment and tenure for Catherine E. Krull from associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, to associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2008.

Catherine Krull earned a Bachelor of Science at Eastern Michigan University in 1978. She attended the University of Arizona where she received her Doctorate in 1993. She began her teaching career as a junior faculty/lab coordinator at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, in 1996. She joined the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, University of Michigan in 2004 and was promoted to an associate professor in 2007. In an effort to streamline her research and become a leader in her area of expertise, she has requested a transfer of venue from the Medical School to the School of Dentistry.

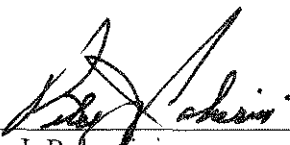
Professor Krull's research program focuses on the analysis of how various signaling molecules contribute to neural crest motility, directed movement and settling patterns. Derivatives of these neural crest cells also happen to be important components of the craniofacial skeleton. She is a leader in her field, demonstrated by the acceptance of her papers in top developmental biology journals. Additionally, she holds several leadership positions that bring honor and distinction to the University of Michigan.

Craniofacial developmental biology is a targeted area for research growth by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH; therefore, building in this research theme and bringing a leader for the theme to the School of Dentistry, adds credibility to the school to sustain and expand its NIH funding base. Professor Krull, in addition to having an outstanding research program, has the necessary skills to lead this craniofacial cluster. This cluster represents an interdepartmental effort within the School of Dentistry as well as complements other developmental systems on campus. Professor Krull brings considerable strength to the Center for Organogenesis cluster, since craniofacial research is not specifically addressed in the Medical School.

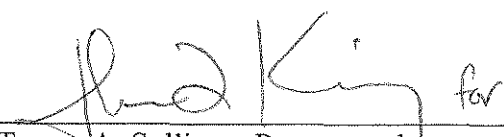
Professor Krull is an excellent teacher and has mentored numerous undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. Her vast knowledge and teaching experience will contribute to the continuing excellence of the Oral Health Sciences PhD Program at the School of Dentistry. She will continue her commitment to diversity by serving as a role model for our students and junior faculty.

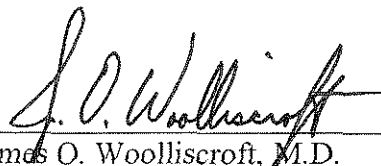
We respectfully request a transfer of appointment and tenure for Catherine E. Krull from associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, to associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Peter J. Polverini  
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Dean, Medical School

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Surgery; and Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

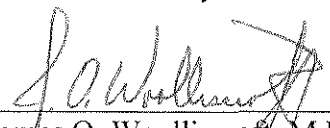
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., as the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery, effective February 1, 2008.

The Collier Professorship was established in 1970 through the generosity of the Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society. This professorship supports the activities of the Chair of the Department of Surgery.

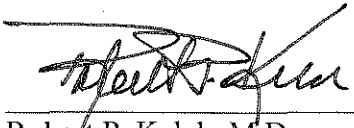
Dr. Mulholland joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1988, and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of Professor of Surgery in 1995. He was named Chair of the Department of Surgery in 2002.


Dr. Mulholland is highly respected as a teacher, investigator, and surgeon. Since 2002, he has provided important leadership in the Department of Surgery. It is most appropriate, therefore, that he continue to hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., as the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Sallyanne Payton

**CURRENT TITLES:** William W. Cook Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** William W. Cook Professor of Law, Law School

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor Sallyanne Payton as the William W. Cook Professor of Law effective June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013.

The William W. Cook Professorship was established in the Law School in 2003. It is supported by monies derived from various funds that Mr. Cook, the principal benefactor of the Law School, gave or left to the school in 1929 and 1930.


Professor Payton received a B.A. degree in 1964 from Stanford University, and a LL.B. degree in 1968 from Stanford Law School. After several years in private practice in Washington, D.C., she became staff assistant to the President of the United States in the White House Domestic Council, and then became chief counsel for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration in the United States Department of Transportation. She joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty in 1976 and was promoted to professor in 1984. She received a joint appointment as a professor in the School of Art and Design in 2006.


Professor Payton is a leading figure in both academic and professional circles with respect to administrative law and health care law. Most recently she has focused her scholarly and professional efforts on problems concerning regulation of the health care industry and issues concerning welfare policy. She is a fellow in the National Academy of Public Administration and a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. Last year she served as chair of the Administrative Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools.

Professor Payton's reappointment as the William W. Cook Professor of Law is especially fitting because of her lifelong involvement with and study of important governmental institutions, which are matters of interest to Mr. Cook. Her reappointment, effective June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013, is recommended with great enthusiasm.

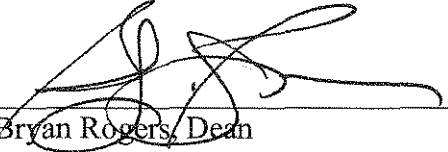
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School of Art and Design

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**ACTION REQUEST:** Change to Effective Date of Appointment

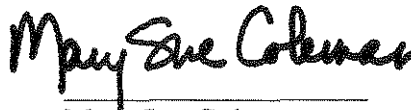
**NAME:** Suellyn Scarnecchia

In the February 2008 Regents Communication requesting Suellyn Scarnecchia be appointed as vice president and general counsel, the effective date was July 1, 2008. I am recommending for Regent approval a change in the effective date for this appointment to the following.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 2008

Please accept this change in effective date for the appointment of Ms. Scarnecchia as vice president and general counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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Mary Sue Coleman  
President

April 2008