

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
April 2013

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

- (1) Chung, Kevin C., M.D., professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013 (also Charles de Nancrède Professor of Surgery, and professor of surgery, with tenure.)
- (2) Faerber, Gary J., M.D., Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of urology, with tenure)
- (3) Gelman, Susan A., interim dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 (also Heinz Werner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and professor of psychology, with tenure.)
- (4) Heidebrink, Judith L., M.D., Richard D. and Katherine M. O'Connor Research Professor of Alzheimer's Disease, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also clinical associate professor of neurology.)
- (5) Moon, James J., John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2016 (also assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences, College of Pharmacy, and assistant professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering.)
- (6) Wang, Kon-Well, Tim Manganello/Borg Warner Chair of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31/2018 (also chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Cis Maisel Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013.
- (2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2013.
- (3) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective May 1, 2013.

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

- (1) Correction to title of additional appointment for Ellison, Nicole, to associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2013 (currently professor of information, with tenure.)
- (2) Hanlon, Philip J., special counsel to the president, Office of the President, effective May 6, 2013 through May 31, 2013 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald J. Lewis Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (3) Nisbet, Kenneth J., associate vice president for research – technology transfer, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective May 1, 2013.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- 4. Dearborn campus.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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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
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kevin C. Chung, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Charles de Nançrède Professor of Surgery, and Assistant Dean for Instructional Faculty, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2013

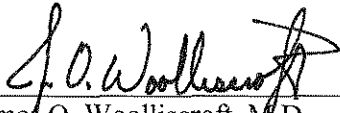
On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kevin C. Chung, M.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013.

Dr. Chung began his career at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in 1995 and became an assistant professor of surgery in 1997. In 2003, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and in 2007, was promoted to professor of surgery. Since 2008, he has been the assistant dean for instructional faculty and has been the program director for the University of Michigan's hand fellowship since 2009.

Dr. Chung is a hand and upper extremity surgeon who performs a wide variety of reconstructive procedures in the fields of rheumatoid arthritis, congenital hand problems, spinal cord injuries, nerve injuries and complex fractures. Dr. Chung's research involves the structuring of evidence-based practice and research in hand surgery. He focuses on epidemiology studies and clinical trials to derive the best evidence to guide treatment for upper extremity conditions. He developed the Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire, which is the dominant tool nationally and internationally for measuring outcomes after hand surgery. Dr. Chung has published over 300 articles, and has written 13 books.

Dr. Chung's expertise and experience in the area of hand surgery will make substantial contributions to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery through interdepartmental collaborations in research and teaching. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kevin C. Chung, M.D. as professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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Approved by the Regents
April 18, 2013

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Gary J. Faerber, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of John T. Wei, M.D., the Acting Chair and Professor of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary J. Faerber, M.D. as the Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professorship in Urology was established in 2013 through a generous donation from Brian and Mary Campbell, and gift donations to the Department of Urology. Dr. McGuire was a professor of surgery, section head of urology and head of the division of neurology and pelvic reconstructive surgery at the University of Michigan. He was a huge force in American urology and has been a formative figure in the interface between gynecology and urology.

Gary J. Faerber received his M.D. degree from Temple University School of Medicine in 1984. He completed a surgery internship and urology residency at the University of Michigan and joined the faculty in 1989 as an instructor. Dr. Faerber rose through the ranks to professor of urology in 2008. He has served as chief of urology at the Veterans Administration Hospital, and has been president of the Reed Nesbit Society here. Dr. Faerber's research focuses on urology, with an emphasis on endourology and emerging work in pedagogic research.

Dr. Faerber's teaching has been exemplary and has resulted in numerous teaching awards, including the Silver Cystoscope Award for Teaching Excellence. He has held positions on the Student Relations Committee for Senate Assembly, and was chosen to complete the Medical Education Scholars Program. Dr. Faerber is the residency program director for the Department of Urology, and chair of the NCS Education Committee. Nationally, he is president of the Society for Urology Chairpersons and Program Directors, and the American Urological Association Education Committee, the North Central Section Education Committee, and is the state representative in urology to the North Central Section of the AUA. Additionally, Dr. Faerber is the medical director for the Livonia Specialty Care Committee. He has served as

an elected member of the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs and on numerous regional and national leadership roles.

Dr. Faerber's career at the University of Michigan began when he started his residency under Dr. Edward McGuire. He is a national expert in his clinical care and research in the management of female urinary incontinence, which closely aligns with Dr. McGuire's work. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Gary J. Faerber, M.D. as the Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan A. Gelman

CURRENT TITLES: Heinz Werner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan A. Gelman as interim dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

Susan A. Gelman is the Heinz Werner Collegiate Professor of Psychology at the University of Michigan. She received her B.A. degree in psychology and classical Greek from Oberlin College in 1980 and her Ph.D. degree in psychology with a minor in linguistics from Stanford University in 1984. She joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of psychology in 1984, rising through the ranks to professor in 1991. From 1999-2012 she was the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor of Psychology.

Professor Gelman is a developmental psychologist who studies concepts and language in young children. She is the author of over 200 scholarly publications, including a prize-winning monograph, *The Essential Child* (Oxford University Press, 2003). Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Academy of Education, and other sources. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Association for Psychological Science, the American Psychological Association, and the Cognitive Science Society. Her honors include a J. S. Guggenheim Fellowship, and the American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology. She served as a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows. In 2012, Professor Gelman was elected to the National Academy of Sciences. She has served as president of the Cognitive Development Society; as review panelist for NSF, NIH, and the Ford Foundation; and as board member of several scientific societies. She has also served in an editorial capacity for over a dozen scientific journals.

Professor Gelman teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on the development of thought and language as well as mentoring undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows. In recognition of her excellence in the educational realm, she was awarded an Excellence in Education Award from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) in 1995, and the Developmental Psychology Mentor Award of the American Psychological Association in 2012.

Professor Gelman has served in numerous administrative capacities at the University of Michigan, including as a member of the executive committee of LSA; as assistant to the dean of faculty appointments in LSA; and as an associate dean of LSA from 2004-2007. As associate dean, Professor Gelman was responsible for faculty appointments and research in the social science division. She worked with department chairs and directors to oversee faculty searches, hiring, promotions, retentions, and retirements; she promoted effective mentoring, fostered faculty research, and oversaw departmental planning and external reviews. She also chaired the LSA committee on promotion and tenure that resulted in an overhaul of promotion and tenure reviews in the college, with more transparent process.

I am pleased that Professor Gelman has agreed to serve the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts as interim dean. She is one of the most distinguished and highly visible scholars in the College. With her years of experience as a faculty member and her knowledge of the college's administration gained through her service as associate dean, I am confident that the college will maintain its momentum during this interim period. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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

April 2013

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Approved by the Regents
April 18, 2013

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Judith L. Heidebrink, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard D. and Katherine M. O'Connor Research
Professor of Alzheimer's Disease, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Judith L. Heidebrink, M.D. as the Richard D. and Katherine M. O'Connor Research Professor of Alzheimer's Disease, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

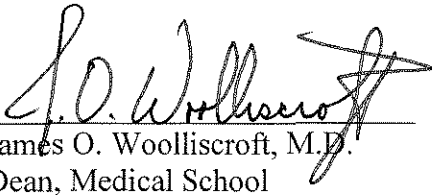
The Richard D. and Katherine M. O'Connor Research Professorship in Alzheimer's Disease was established in 2012 through gifts from the estate of Richard D. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor and his wife Katherine (Binky) were tremendous supporters of the University of Michigan, the Health System, and the Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Judith Heidebrink received her M.D. degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1991. She completed an internship at Baylor, and a residency and fellowship in geriatric neurology here. In 1995, Dr. Heidebrink joined the faculty at the University of Michigan and rose through the ranks to clinical associate professor in Neurology in 2011.

Dr. Heidebrink is an outstanding clinical investigator who has played an important role in the team science that is advancing our understanding of Alzheimer's disease. As part of the Collaborative Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Imaging Study, she has helped establish the usefulness of FDG-PET imaging in distinguishing Alzheimer's disease from Frontotemporal Dementia. She has served as site principal investigator and steering committee member of the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, which is an important multi-institutional collaborative project funded by NIH and industry to produce a publicly available database widely used by Alzheimer's researchers. In 2008, Dr. Heidebrink joined the steering committee of the Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study, a federally funded research consortium that designs and conducts clinical trials in Alzheimer's disease and related conditions.

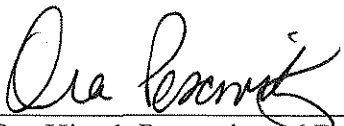
Dr. Heidebrink is an exceptional clinician-researcher who takes outstanding care of patients with Alzheimer's and other dementing diseases, and continues to play a key role in advancing our understanding of these conditions. Her work closely aligns her with the intent of this professorship. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Judith L. Heidebrink, M.D. as the Richard D. and Katherine M. O'Connor Research Professor of Alzheimer's Disease, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:




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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James J. Moon

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, and Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2016

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of James J. Moon as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2016.

The John Gideon Searle Assistant Professorship was established in May 2000, in addition to the previously established John Gideon Searle Professorship, through a generous endowment gift by Mr. John G. Searle in 1977. The assistant professorship was established to recognize a promising scholar at the junior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Moon received his B.S. in bioengineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 2002 and his Ph.D. in bioengineering from Rice University in 2008. He served as a post-doctoral associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Howard Hughes Medical Institute from 2008 through 2012, when he was appointed as assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences and assistant professor of biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan.

Professor Moon has received several honors during his academic career and possesses outstanding credentials in the area of bioengineering, including multidisciplinary training in immunology, materials synthesis, drug delivery, tissue engineering, and micro- and nanotechnologies. His research goals include the development of new therapeutics and diagnostics with applications in infectious diseases and cancer; the development of a biomaterials-based vaccine platform that can induce long-term mucosal immunity against HIV; and the development of a high-throughput *in vivo* screening assay that can be used to identify nanoparticles targeted to tumor and tumor vasculature with high speed and fidelity, thereby improving cancer therapeutics and diagnostics.


We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James J. Moon as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy



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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Department Chair

NAME: Kon-Well Wang

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Tim Manganello/Borg Warner Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kon-Well Wang as the Tim Manganello/Borg Warner Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Tim Manganello/Borg Warner Chair of Mechanical Engineering was established in March 2013 and is funded by donations from The Borg Warner Foundation.

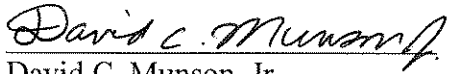
Professor Wang received his BS in mechanical engineering from the National Taiwan University in 1976. He then enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley where he received his MS and PhD in mechanical engineering in 1982 and 1985, respectively. Following three years as a senior research engineer at the General Motors Research Laboratories in Michigan, in 1988 Professor Wang joined the faculty at Pennsylvania State University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 2000. In June 2008 he accepted positions at the University of Michigan as chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Stephen P. Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

Professor Wang's achievements are significant in research, teaching and service. His research centers on structural dynamics and vibration, adaptive material systems, structural control and health monitoring.

Professor Wang's academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kon-Well Wang as the Tim Mangello/Borg Warner Chair of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
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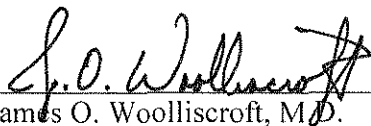
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Cis Maisel Professorship in Oncology, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Max S. Wicha, M.D., Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Professor of Internal Medicine, and Director of the University of Michigan Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Cis Maisel Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through funds derived from the Emanuel N. Maisel Professorship in Oncology and the Emanuel N. Maisel Oncology Research Endowment, which were established through generous donations by Geneva (Cis) Maisel Kellman. The holder should be a tenured faculty member of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center who possess a clinical oncology leadership position in the Cancer Center, as designated by the Cancer Center Director. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Geneva (Cis) Maisel Kellman has contributed greatly to the Comprehensive Cancer Center since its inception. She was an early and stalwart supporter of the vision to build the current facility. Her gifts to the University of Michigan have ensured future success as a leading cancer research institution. This professorship will continue to benefit future generations of cancer patients, and pay tribute to Cis Maisel Kellman and the role she continues to play in the success in the Comprehensive Cancer Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Cis Maisel Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2013.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles G. Overberger Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2013

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Charles G. Overberger, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until his retirement in 1989. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Charles Overberger (1920-1997) was born in Barnesboro, Pennsylvania and completed his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois in 1944. Following a research track appointment at the University of Illinois (1944-1946) and a DuPont post-doctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1946-1947), Professor Overberger was appointed as an assistant professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1947. He was promoted to professor and associate director of the Polymer Research Institute in 1951. He went on to serve as chair of the chemistry department (1955-1963) and as dean of science and director of the Polymer Research Institute (1964-1967). Professor Overberger was appointed to the Michigan faculty in 1967 as a professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry. He served as vice president for research (1972-1983) and founder and director of the Macromolecular Research Center (1968-1987). He retired from active faculty status in 1989 and passed away in 1997.

Professor Overberger was an internationally known expert on organic polymer chemistry. He and his research group were at the forefront of the design and synthesis of asymmetric polymer networks. They pioneered synthetic polymer studies for probing the relationship between structure and conformation in asymmetric helical polyamides and their efforts led to an understanding of biopolymers. He was an advisor, consultant, editor, and author of hundreds of technical papers.

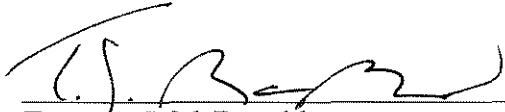
Professor Overberger was also a distinguished teacher, who was responsible for the development of a large number of Ph.D. students. He was devoted to the highest academic ideals, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and was sensitive to the rapid changes in modern teaching technology. During his eleven-year term as vice president for research he continued to teach, conduct research, and publish.

Professor Overberger served as president of the American Chemical Society, of the Chemistry Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Macromolecular Division of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. He also was a member or chair of numerous other boards, committees, and professional associations. Professor Overberger held three honorary degrees and received a number of awards for his leadership and service to the field of polymer chemistry.

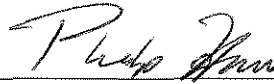
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

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

PROPOSED NAME: Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2013

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Edwin Vedejs, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1999 until his retirement in 2011. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Edwin Vedejs completed his Bachelor of Science at the University of Michigan and Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1966. Following a one-year Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University with Nobel laureate Elias J. Corey, Professor Vedejs was appointed as an assistant professor at Wisconsin in 1967 and promoted through the ranks to professor. He joined our faculty as a professor and the Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Chemistry in 1999.

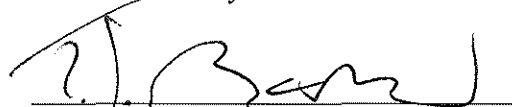
Professor Vedejs is internationally known in the field of synthetic and mechanistic organic chemistry. Throughout his career he has been an extremely creative and prolific scholar whose research was highly innovative and interdisciplinary. He is widely recognized as a leader in the development of synthetic approach to cytotoxic nitrogen-containing natural products. Recently his research focused on the challenging frameworks of certain heterocyclic compounds.

Professor Vedejs taught eight different courses, including five in graduate organic chemistry. Over the span of his entire career he supervised 80 Ph.D. theses and numerous undergraduate research projects. In addition, he was a committed mentor to the junior faculty in the chemistry department, committing considerable resources to facilitate their success.

Professor Vedejs has been recognized by numerous awards and his most recent include the Paul Walden Medal (1997) for his collaborations in Latvia, the Grand Medal of the Latvian Academy of Science (2005), the H. C. Brown Award for Creative Research in Synthetic Methods from the American Chemical Society (2004), and an honorary doctorate from Riga Technical University (2010). He was associate editor of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* (1994-1999) and served as chair of the Organic Division of the American Chemical Society (2003).

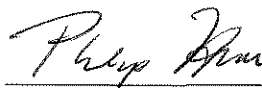
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Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Title

NAME: Nicole Ellison

In the August 2012 Regents communication, we requested that Nicole Ellison be appointed as professor of information, with tenure, School of Information. However, the rank should have been at the associate level. The correction follows.

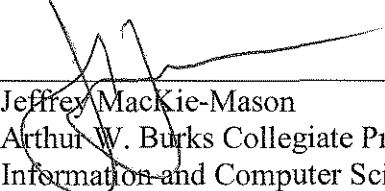
TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2013


Please accept this correction to Nicole Ellison's appointment request.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Jeffrey Mackie-Mason
Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of
Information and Computer Science, and
Dean, School of Information



Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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Approved by the Regents
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Philip J. Hanlon

CURRENT TITLES: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald J. Lewis Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


RECOMMENDED TITLES: Special Counsel to the President, Office of the President, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Donald J. Lewis Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 6, 2013 through May 31, 2013

It is with a mix of emotion that I recommend a change in title for Philip J. Hanlon's administrative appointment, from provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, to special counsel to the president, effective May 6, 2013 through May 31, 2013. Prior to May 6, Provost Hanlon will continue to serve as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

Provost Hanlon has graciously agreed to provide counsel and advice during this transition, to help assure administrative continuity. Upon completion of his service to the University as provost and special advisor to the president, Provost Hanlon will become the eighteenth president of Dartmouth College.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Sue Coleman
President

April 2013

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kenneth J. Nisbet

CURRENT TITLE: Executive Director, UM Office of Technology Transfer

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research – Technology Transfer,
Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2013

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenneth J. Nisbet as associate vice president for research – technology transfer, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective May 1, 2013.

His responsibilities in this position will include assisting Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) in its administration and oversight of the technology transfer activities at the University of Michigan, providing leadership for OVPR in new initiatives, oversight and involvement throughout the University where appropriate, and serving as a member of the OVPR leadership team. He will provide leadership of task forces, development of initiatives, study of policy issues, resolution of problems, and participation in the evaluation of proposals. Beyond these duties, he will provide assistance in discharging the duties of the vice president in regards to industry engagement and technology transfer at the University of Michigan.

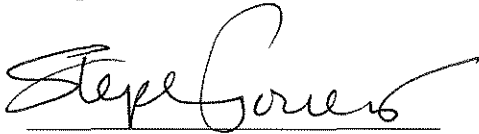
Mr. Nisbet earned his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. Prior to coming to the university, he had over twenty years of experience in the commercial sector within engineering, finance, marketing and management roles at Ford Motor Company, Digital Equipment Corporation (now HP) and Nortel. Mr. Nisbet also was a co-founder and president of Memorybank, Incorporated, a storage systems provider, and was also a director responsible for business start-ups at Trinova's (now Eaton) Corporate Technology Laboratory in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Nisbet joined the University of Michigan in 1996 as the director of new business development, and was responsible for creating and nurturing new business startups based on U-M technology. Mr. Nisbet was promoted in 2001 to executive director of the U-M Office of Technology Transfer. In this role, he has strategic and operational responsibilities for all technology transfer activities at the University of Michigan. Under his leadership since 2001, the

University of Michigan has achieved substantial growth in tech transfer performance and established a reputation as one of the leading tech transfer offices in the nation. Mr. Nisbet and his team have created several university programs to accelerate technology commercialization and economic development, including the Venture Center, the Catalyst Resource Network, the Mentors-in-Residence program and TechStart internships. Mr. Nisbet formed U-M Tech Transfer's National Advisory Board (NAB) to provide guidance from leaders in industry, government and the venture community. Advice from the NAB led to the formation of Ann Arbor SPARK, a highly effective regional economic development organization. Most recently Mr. Nisbet was instrumental in assessing U-M venture companies which ultimately led to the MINTS program. Mr. Nisbet has been active in statewide economic development, and created the Tech Transfer Talent Network to assist other state universities. He also has assisted in advising other universities on tech transfer issues, reflecting internal operational effectiveness and external ecosystem partnerships.

Mr. Nisbet is active in community activities, including past and current leadership positions within Ann Arbor SPARK, New Enterprise Forum, Great Lakes Entrepreneur's Quest, the IT Zone and Wireless Washtenaw, as well as regional and national organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Forrest", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

April 2013