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

   (1) Chai, Joyce Y., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

   (2) Fryberg, Stephanie A., professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

   (3) Gregg IV, Robert D., associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

   (4) Gulani, Vikas, Ph.D., M.D., chair, Department of Radiology, professor of radiology, with tenure, effective July 1, 2019, and Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

   (5) Hughes, Amy E., associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2019.

   (6) Maguire-Jack, Kathryn, associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2019.

   (7) Pfeffer, Fabian T., promotion to associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (currently assistant professor of sociology).

   (8) Seiberlich, Nicole, Ph.D., associate professor of radiology, with tenure, associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2019.

   (9) Wexler, Lisa Marin, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2019.

   (10) Ying, Lei, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

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

   (1) Albin, Roger L., M.D., Anne B. Young Collegiate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of neurology, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Baker, Jr., James R., M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine).

(3) Bhattacharya, Pallab K., James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also Charles M. Vest Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(4) Bregman, Joel N., Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).

(5) Burns, Nancy E., Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also chair, Department of Political Science, and professor of political science, with tenure).

(6) Charpie, John R., M.D., Ph.D., Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics).

(7) Feldman, Eva L., M.D., Ph.D., Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of neurology, with tenure).

(8) Figueroa, C. Alberto, Ph.D., Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).

(9) Forrest, Stephen R., Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(10) Glotzer, Sharon C., Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(11) Goldman, Daniel J., Ph.D., Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure).

(12) Harris, Lisa H., M.D., Ph.D., F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(13) Hershenson, Marc B., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(14) Kapuscinski, Roman, John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

(15) Krutikov, Mikhail, chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies, professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure).

(16) Lafontaine, Francine, senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (also William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, professor of business economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(17) Low, Lisa K., associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(18) Mashour, George A., Ph.D., M.D., Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate dean for clinical and translational research, professor of anesthesiology, and professor of neurosurgery, without tenure).

(19) McInnis, Melvin G., M.D., Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

(20) Meeker, John D., senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective May 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure).

(21) Napolitano, Lena M., M.D., Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(22) Parikh, Sagar V., M.D., John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(23) Prins, Johanna H., chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of comparative literature with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(24) Runge, Marschall S., executive vice president for medical affairs, University of Michigan Health Systems, and dean, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School).

(25) Seeley, Randy J., Ph.D., Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(26) Shea, Lonnie D., William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

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

(1) Ahn, Hyun-Soo, Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of business administration, with tenure).

(2) Allen, Benjamin L., Ph.D., James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure).

(3) Badgley, Catherine E., director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure).

(4) Chervin, Ronald D., M.D., M.S., interim chair, Department of Neurology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 (also Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, and professor of neurology, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Cunningham, Rebecca, M.D., William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also interim vice president for research, associate vice president for research, health sciences, UM Office of Research, professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(6) Dimick, Justin B., M.D., Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also chair, Department of Surgery, professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(7) Gallagher, Katherine A., M.D., associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 (also John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, and associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

(8) Gronewold, Andrew D., associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability).

(9) Gruber, Christiane J., chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of Islamic art, with tenure).

(10) Kaartinen, Vesa M., associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2024 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(11) Mapp, Anna K., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).

(12) Mendlow, Gabriel S., professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(13) Page, Scott E., William Family Professor of Business Administration, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024, transfer of tenure to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of political science, without tenure, professor of complex systems, without tenure, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 (currently professor of political science, with tenure, professor of complex systems, with tenure, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(14) Rider, Christopher I., Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of strategy, with tenure).

(15) Schmaltz, Tad M., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure).

(16) Smrcka, Alan V., Ph.D., Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(17) Toth, Gabor, Bram van Leer Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (research professor, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering).

(18) Waas, Anthony M., professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 (Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering, Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

(19) Young, Yin Lu, professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, effective September 1, 2019 (professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(20) Zint, Michaela T., associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of environment, without tenure, College of Engineering and School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(21) Zivin, Kara, Ph.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

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

(1) Goulbourne, Nakhiah G., extension of research leave, effective September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 (associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(2) Hansen, Kenneth C., extension of intergovernment personnel assignment, effective July 23, 2019 through July 22, 2020 (research associate professor, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering).

(3) Wooten, Lynn Perry, extension of personal leave, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (clinical professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

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

(1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for academic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2019 (currently associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives).
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(2) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for undergraduate education and educator preparation, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019 (currently associate dean for undergraduate and teacher education).

(3) Establishment of a professional administrative title as associate vice president for development, campaign strategy and initiatives, Office of University Development, effective July 1, 2019.

(4) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to senior associate dean for research and graduate studies, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019 (currently associate dean for research and graduate studies).


(6) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the John G. Batsakis Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 (currently the Aldred Scott Warthin Professorship in Pathology).

(7) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2019.

(8) Change in name of an existing collegiate professorship as the Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professorship in Medical History, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 (currently the Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professorship in the History of Medicine).

(9) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the William Clay Ford Professorship in Technology, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2019 (currently the William Clay Ford Professorship in Manufacturing).

(10) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Nelson G. Hairston Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (currently the Margaret Davis Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology).
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(11) Establishment of a research professorship as the Stevo Julius Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

(12) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the John H. Mitchell Professorship in Business Ethics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2019.

(13) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Sherry B. Ortner Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (currently the Philip E. Converse Collegiate Professorship in Political Science).

(14) Change in name of an existing endowed professorship as the F. Peyton Rous Professorship in Experimental Pathology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 (currently the Aldred S. Warthin Professorship in Experimental Pathology).

(15) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Lawrence Sklar Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (currently the John Rawls Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy and Women’s Studies).

(16) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Katherine Verdery Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (currently the Albert Clanton Spaulding Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology).

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

(1) Baily, Todd, associate vice president for development, campaign strategy and initiatives, Office of University Development, effective July 1, 2019.

(2) Matish, Alexandra S., associate vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2019.

(3) Smith, Brian T., associate vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective July 15, 2019.
DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Ma, Di, acting associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective June 1, 2019 (also associate professor of computer and information science, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Barnes, Roy C., associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of sociology, with tenure).

   (2) Douglas, Chris C., chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure).

   (3) Farmer, Michael E., chair, Department of Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of computer science, with tenure).

   (4) Newport, Shelby, chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of theatre, with tenure).

   (5) Repic, Randall L., chair, Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of Earth and resource science, with tenure).

   (6) Schirmer, James R., chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of English, with tenure).
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9. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Alexander, Lois L., chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of music, with tenure).

(2) Gaydos, Benjamin, chair, Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of communication and visual arts, with tenure).

(3) Henthorn, Thomas C., chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, and associate professor of history, with tenure).

(4) McKibbin, William F., interim chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).

(5) Munroe, Derwin S., chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also lecturer).

(6) Rosaen, Sarah F., chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of communication, with tenure).

(7) Trela, Dale J., chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of English, with tenure).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Joyce Y. Chai

TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joyce Y. Chai as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Joyce Chai received her B.A. in mathematics (summa cum laude) from Trinity College in 1992. She received her Ph.D. in computer science from Duke University in 1998.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Chai was with the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center as a post-doctoral fellow (1998-1999) and then as a research staff member (1999-2003). She was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan State University (MSU) in 2003. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 and to professor in 2013.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Chai is a leading researcher in natural language understanding. She began her career working on information extraction from online text, a major problem at the time. She has moved on to understanding embodied dialog as practiced both between human and human, and between human and robot. Embodied language use relies much more on context, including information in other sentences surrounding the current target sentence, and also information that can be obtained from gaze and gesture in the context of the current physical situation. This richer and more realistic conception of language is likely to become the future of natural language understanding, especially as robots are increasingly expected to understand (and clarify through dialog) natural interactive instructions from humans. Her current work includes experiments with physical robots.
Professor Chai's work has been recognized with several awards, including the NSF CAREER Award, and the Best Long Paper Award from the ACL, the leading conference in computational linguistics. She recently received the William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award. She has been successful in maintaining substantial levels of funding from a variety of agencies, including the NSF, NRI, DARPA, IARPA, and ONR.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Prof. Chai is an outstanding researcher whose work has had marked impact on the field of natural language processing. Her work exemplifies focus, depth, and impact that sets her apart from many peers in her group.”

REVIEWER B: “I will state up front my very strong and most enthusiastic support for appointing Dr. Chai to your tenure-track faculty at the rank of Professor with Tenure! Her scholarly achievements, service record and funding record confirmed for me her well-deserved reputation as a national and international leader in Natural Language Processing.”

REVIEWER C: “...Joyce Chai is a brilliant and creative researcher, a scholar who thinks outside the box, and who time and again who [sic] has played an important and influential role in natural language processing and its link with neighboring areas.”

REVIEWER D: “...I believe Prof. Chai has an excellent track record of research, service, and education, and therefore I enthusiastically recommend her for a position in your department and believe you have an excellent opportunity to recruit a top NLP researcher who is very active in
the important area of ‘roboNLP’ that I believe will have significant impact over the coming years.”

REVIEWER E: “Joyce has spent more than a decade carefully building a very solid foundation comprised of several diverse areas for her current ground-breaking research in human-robot interaction, and she is now poised to continue leading in this arena for some time to come. The ability of her robots to learn new concepts will provide the underpinnings for major new advances. Any Computer Science department would be lucky to add such an outstanding professor to their faculty, and if I thought I had a chance I would move heaven and earth to get her to [my institution].”

REVIEWER F: “...Joyce Chai has consistently made novel and significant contributions to NLP. Her publication record is stellar, and she was selected to be the program chair of one of the top conferences in NLP, NAACL already a couple of years ago – a good indication to the leading role she has in NLP.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Chai has a proven record of leadership and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joyce Y. Chai as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

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

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

June 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephanie A. Fryberg as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Stephanie A. Fryberg attended Kenyon College where she completed her Bachelor of Arts summa cum laude in 1994. She continued her studies at Stanford University where she received a Master of Arts in 1999 and a doctorate in social psychology in 2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Fryberg began her career as the assistant dean of multicultural graduate student services in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Stanford University (2002-2004). At the University of Arizona, she was appointed to the tenure track in 2004 and promoted to associate professor in 2010. At the University of Washington, she was appointed as an associate professor of psychology and American Indian studies (2014-2018) and promoted to the William and Ruth Gerberding University Professor of Psychology and American Indian Studies (2018-present)

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Fryberg is widely recognized as a leader in the field of social and cultural psychology. She is well known for her work on the impact of social representations of Native Americans on their mental health and academic achievement. Her research investigates the psychological dynamics of Native Americans as they contend with prejudice, negative stereotypes, and other forms of bias. She has also been recognized for her recent intervention efforts to address underachievement among Native American elementary school students. She is extending this work to First Gen college students more broadly. Her academic work is top-notch, and she is well known for transforming her theory-driven work into action research designed to improve the well-being of Native Americans and other ethnic minorities as well as working class
Americans. Professor Fryberg is fast becoming one of the most prominent voices promoting diversity and social justice using science, not only in psychology, but also in academia at large.

In addition to her recent edited volume, *The truly diverse faculty: New dialogues in American higher education*, Professor Fryberg has published widely in major journals reporting her basic research, including *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Psychological Review, and Developmental Psychology*. Her commitment to ensuring broad and real-world impact of her empirical work is evident through her many publications in major venues relevant to education and applied psychology, as well as her review papers in such journals as *Current Directions in Psychological Science* and *Topics in Cognitive Science*.

Professor Fryberg is an excellent teacher at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Her ratings have been consistently very high throughout her career. She has received prestigious teaching awards at both Stanford University and the University of Arizona. She is an excellent and deeply caring mentor of graduate students and has published numerous papers with her students. As evidence of her effective mentoring, four of her students won prestigious National Science Foundation pre-doctoral fellowships, and three received Ford Foundation fellowships, which is a very strong track record of graduate student funding. At present, the social psychology area in the department has an urgent need to cover the topics of social class and ethnic groups other than African Americans and Asians in its undergraduate curriculum. She will offer much-needed diversity-oriented courses related to Native American, Latinx, and First Gen students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Reviewer (A)

“I most know (and cite) Dr. Fryberg for her work on invisibility as a form of discrimination that characterizes groups such as Native Americans, as well as groups with multiple subordinate (non-prototypical) identities (e.g., Black women). Dr. Fryberg’s research has informed our understanding of the negative consequences of lack of role models (or stereotypical and demeaning models—as in Indian mascots) for sense of self and possible selves of minority perceivers.”

Reviewer (B)

“...Fryberg is a genuine star, tackling some of the most interesting and important questions about how social representations work to either constructively motivate or destructively constrain the performance, well-being, and health of individuals with various ‘minority’ statuses.”
Reviewer (C)
"Prof. Fryberg has also published a number of articles that define and extend the boundaries of her research area. These are the kinds of publications that senior faculty publish when they are doing the groundwork of building an underdeveloped area, communicating its practical and conceptual import, recruiting interest and graduate students—the hard slog of turning what people believe is a 'niche' area into a central area of basic research. She has been very successful at obtaining funding for her work—I would put her in the top 1% of social psychologists in grants/award/gift success. I see no reason for that to end, as her empirical and conceptual publication rate is accelerating."

Reviewer (D)
"American Indian Studies has long worked around particular forms of interdisciplinarity, with substantial infusions from law, political science, history and literature. Psychology has been an important part of that formation, to be sure, but psychological research has often seemed to live primarily in its own world, a bit disconnected from Native American and Indigenous studies as an emergent field in its own right. In my view, Professor Fryberg’s work does an exceptional job in working to bridge those gaps."

Reviewer (E)
"I think Dr. Fryberg’s most outstanding paper is one that she coauthored with Nicole Stephens in JPSP in 2012, where they introduced the idea of a cultural mismatch as being a strong influence on first-generation college students’ tendencies to underperform compared with college students whose parents had been to college. This paper was important not only for identifying the crucial role of cultural mismatch in the case of incoming college students, but this idea of a cultural mismatch has been further extended into other contexts, such as health and well-being, and the importance of fit and self-authenticity more generally."

SUMMARY
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Stephanie A. Fryberg as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Robert D. Gregg IV

TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert D. Gregg IV as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Robert Gregg received his B.S. from the University of California, Berkeley in 2006. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2007 and 2010, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Gregg completed post-doctoral fellowships at Northwestern University and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago in 2012. He remained at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago as a research scientist until 2013. In 2013, Professor Gregg was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Dallas.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Gregg designs novel hardware and algorithms for rehabilitation and assistive technologies, primarily for the lower limbs. He has advanced the use of novel phase-based techniques for unified, non-activity dependent control strategies for wearable robots. His work has been recognized with several distinctions and awards—including the NIH New Innovator Award and the NSF CAREER Award. He has also continued his work on bipedal robotics, using methods that are now informed from his work on prosthetics and his deep understanding of human gait. He has over 30 journal publications, all of them in top venues. He has nearly 50 peer-reviewed conference papers, also in excellent venues.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Bobby is [a] stellar researcher and colleague. As his stellar reputation and name recognition continues to grow in the control systems, robotics, and rehabilitation communities, Bobby is destined to be a top leader.”

REVIEWER B: “Dr. Gregg has been extremely innovative in the area of designing controllers and hardware for legged robots and robotic lower limb prostheses. His work on new high-torque, low-impedance actuators is helping the field of robotics move forward in general, giving researchers new tools for creating the next generation robots.”

REVIEWER C: “...Bobby’s work is highly-regarded in our field. He has established ownership of the idea of using phase variable control methods to control wearable robotic devices, and to coordinate the actions of those devices with the individual wearing them. Anyone who has made subsequent contributions based on these methods, as I have, necessarily references Bobby’s work as inspiration. He is recognized by his peers and colleagues as having legitimate ownership of such approaches, and deservedly so.”

REVIEWER D: “Dr. Gregg has made significant, important and valuable contributions to the research community with his work on wearable and legged robotics and rehabilitation engineering. He is committed to quality teaching across several important topics in the undergraduate and graduate curricula of his department, and he has exceeded expectations in terms of mentoring undergraduate and graduate student researchers.”
REVIEWER E: “Bobby’s work has been well recognized by his peers. He has obtained an impressive amount of funding from a broad set of sponsors. Very few investigators at his stage have received an NIH Director’s New Innovator Award, an NSF CAREER, and an NIH R01.”

REVIEWER F: “…Bobby’s research contributions have been both prolific and significant. He has found truly creative solutions to challenging problems by bridging the gap between rigorous analysis and practical experimentation in multiple areas.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Gregg has a proven record of leadership and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert D. Gregg IV as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Vikas Gulani, Ph.D., M.D.

TITLES: Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Chair, Department of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vikas Gulani, Ph.D., M.D. as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, effective July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024, and chair, Department of Radiology, and professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees:
Vikas Gulani received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1991 from the University of California, Los Angeles. He completed an M.S. degree in 1994, a Ph.D. degree in physiology and biophysics in 1998, and an M.D. degree in 2000 from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Professional Record:
Dr. Gulani completed an internship in internal medicine from 2000-2001 at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and a residency in diagnostic radiology from 2001-2005 at the University of Michigan. He concurrently completed a fellowship in physics from 2003-2004 at the University of Wurzburg in Germany. Dr. Gulani completed a fellowship in body MRI from 2005-2006 at the University of Michigan and was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2005. In 2006, he was appointed as an instructor of radiology at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Gulani was appointed as an assistant professor in radiology, biomedical engineering and urology in 2008. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to a professor in 2018. In 2017, Dr. Gulani was appointed as the Joseph T. Wearn Professor.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Gulani is a nationally and internationally respected researcher with a focus on Magnetic Resonance Relaxometry (MMR), Perfusion Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Diffusion MR, Image acquisition and reconstruction, and Body MRI. His bibliography lists over 80 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Gulani currently has eight funded grants, including two NIH R01s as the principal investigator. He holds numerous patents and has several intellectual property activities.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Gulani has mentored numerous medical and graduate students, post-doctoral students, resident and fellows in the laboratory and the clinic setting. Many of these mentees have published peer-reviewed articles and several have continued on to faculty positions. He is a highly sought after visiting professor and he has been an invited lecturer at both national and international institutions, and has contributed to several important teaching committees. Dr. Gulani teaches many different levels of students in highly variable settings ranging from the laboratory to the classroom to radiology reading rooms to image guided intervention suites.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “It is my sincere opinion that Dr. Gulani has been, is, and certainly will be an outstanding and highly innovative researcher with an internationally recognized track record in many aspects of magnetic resonance imaging and many other fields of radiology. At the same time he is an excellent clinician with superb teaching abilities. I can only congratulate the Faculty of Medicine that they consider him for this post, and I am absolutely confident that he is the perfect candidate for this prestigious position... In the recent years I have seen many scientific contributions from him and his students on various aspects of fingerprinting, which have been widely recognized as pioneering work in quantitative MRI... Dr. Gulani has been mentoring many students and postdocs, many of which are now candidates for a scientific career themselves. In all the years that I had the pleasure to follow Dr. Gulani’s [sic] career from a distance, I have always heard only the very best from all his collaborators about him both regarding the professional relationship as well as the scientific mentoring.”
Reviewer B: “Dr. Gulani distinguished his contributions to research by being able to cross disciplines between the basic physics of MRI with his outstanding clinical accomplishments and contributions to abdominal imaging. His work in MR fingerprinting technology is a truly breakthrough approach, and provides investigators and clinicians with a new way of understanding health and disease through novel sampling and reconstruction strategies in MRI...It is my opinion that an individual’s contributions to team science are significantly underestimated relative to the importance of creating and sustaining those teams that can actually have an impact in the development of imaging and application of patient care today. There is no doubt that Dr. Gulani’s contributions to this team are meaningful and substantive, and his efforts have certainly helped to raise all boats in the effort of an extraordinarily productive team to magnetic resonance imaging. His efforts, and those of the team in general, have undoubtedly contributed to the outstanding recognition to the program on an international level.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Gulani is a prolific researcher whose CV and citation report speak for themselves. He has nearly 100 original research publications, book chapters, commentaries, etc., to his credit, many of them published in the most highly respected journals in the field. Dr. Gulani’s research is thoughtful and impactful, and I continue to be deeply impressed by both the quantity and quality of his contributions to radiology, specifically in the areas of MR relaxometry, perfusion MRI, diffusion MRI, body MRI, and image acquisition and reconstruction, specialties in which his scholarly impact has been significant.”

Reviewer D: “MR Fingerprinting may provide a framework for quantification of many of these parameters at once, and it represents a beautiful progression of a scientific career from basic science investigation into clinical application of his work. His citation record is consistent with this, growing in what at least looks like exponential fashion. His 2019 citations will continue this trend. Given his active clinical role as Director of MRI and Director of Body MRI at Case, I am impressed that his funding record remains quite strong...He has a consistent and strong record of NIH funding throughout his career. His research has led to nearly 30 patents or patent disclosures, and 84 peer reviewed journal publications. This year he received recognition as a Fellow of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, a strong indicator of the respect of his peers...Dr. Gulani, in my opinion is among a unique set of physicians that are able to maintain a world-class scientific research program in conjunction with a strong clinical practice, both benefiting the other.”

Dr. Gulani has played important roles in many professional organizations. He is currently a member of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, the Radiological Society of North American, American Roentgen Ray Society, Associate of University Radiologists, and the International Cancer Imaging Society. Dr. Gulani serves on national committees, including the National Institutes of Health Medical Imaging Committee and the Clinical Translation Imaging Science Committee. He is an associate editor of Oncology Imaging, and a member of the board of Tomography, and holds twelve active journal reviewer positions. Dr. Gulani is a member on three international committees and vice chair of the Safety Committee for the Internal Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM). He is also the chair of the Body Imaging Table of the Annual Meeting and Planning Committee at ISMRM. Dr. Gulani recently received the honor of being inducted as a fellow of the ISMRM society.
Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Gulani is nationally and internationally renowned in the field of abdominal radiology and MRI imaging through his research and clinical advances. He is a well-established mentor and instructor and will continue to make great contributions to the Department of Radiology and the University of Michigan in his role as chair of the Department of Radiology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Vikas Gulani, Ph.D., M.D. as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, effective July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024, and chair, Department of Radiology, and professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Recommended endorsement by:

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

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

June 2019
On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy E. Hughes as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

In 1996, Amy Hughes received a BFA degree in acting from the New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts. In 1999 and 2009 respectively, she earned a MFA in performing arts management, and a PhD in theatre from The City University of New York (CUNY).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Hughes began her academic career as an adjunct lecturer at Hunter College-CUNY in the Theatre Department (2003-04), and in the Fine and Performing Arts Department at Baruch College-CUNY (2004-06). Within the Department of Theatre at Brooklyn College-CUNY, Professor Hughes has held the following appointments: substitute instructor and program head, MFA in Arts Management (2006-07); instructor and program head, MFA in Dramaturgy and Theater Criticism (2007-09); assistant professor of theater history and criticism (2009-14); deputy chair for graduate studies (2009-15); and, since 2014, associate professor of theatre history and criticism. Professor Hughes was awarded tenure in 2015.

Currently, she is working on a monograph, *An Actor’s Tale: Theater, Culture, and Everyday Life in Nineteenth-Century U.S. America*, exploring how Watkins’ account constitutes an “alternative theater history” centered on workday labor. Additionally, Professor Hughes’ scholarly profile includes five refereed and published journal articles, five book chapters and one invited chapter in progress with Cambridge University Press, along with numerous book reviews and essays. Active in a number of professional organizations, Professor Hughes has participated as a presenter, chair, and/or workshop facilitator for more than twenty-five sessions at conferences sponsored by the American Literature Association (ALA), American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR), American Studies Association (ASA), American Theatre and Drama Society (ATDS), Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE), International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning (ISETL), International Congress on Medieval Studies, and Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association (MAP/ACA). She has also participated in multiple training institutes sponsored by Reacting to the Past (RTTP), a national pedagogy initiative based at Barnard College.

In 2013, Professor Hughes received the prestigious Barnard Hewitt Award for Outstanding Research in Theatre History for *Spectacles of Reform*, awarded by each year by American Society for Theatre Research for the “best book in theater history or cognate disciplines.” In 2011, she was a nominee for the American Theatre and Drama Society’s Vera Mowry Roberts Research and Publication Award, for her article entitled “Spectacles of Insanity: The Delirium Tremens on the Antebellum Stage.” Professor Hughes has been successful in obtaining both internal and external funding, including fellowships and grants from the Massachusetts Historical Society, the National Endowment for the Humanities, American Antiquarian Society, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, and the City University of New York.

**SUMMARY OF EVALUATION**

Professor Hughes’ strength and talent as a teacher were apparent during her visit to the UM. During her time here, she quickly developed a comfortable yet professional rapport with students. She guided them through a session on developing their own research methodologies and helped them to hone critical thinking skills. Her approach to theatre history is forward thinking in that she focuses on overarching conceptual frameworks and critical tools. She has designed a new theatre history curriculum at Brooklyn College that emphasizes global histories and productions, and in 2010, received the institution’s Excellence in Teaching Award in recognition of her exemplary skills in the classroom, and curricular innovations.

The School of Music, Theatre & Dance, theatre studies area, seeks a faculty member who is a distinguished and productive scholar and a committed, effective teacher, capable of providing leadership in curricular change, teaching intercultural theatre, promoting diversity, and teaching practice-based courses that support the theatre history sequence for all majors, as well as the Performing Arts Management, Playwrighting, and Global Theatre and Ethnic Studies minors. Based on feedback received from students, colleagues and the faculty search committee, Professor Hughes is the ideal candidate to fulfill this role. She has significant administrative and leadership experience, including service as the former deputy department chair, program head, and chief administrator in her current position. She has overseen and implemented successful curriculum development, and has expertise in digital technologies, course delivery and student
assessment. She has a proven track record of successful collaborations and a strong network with scholars in theater studies across the country.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “Dr. Hughes has always struck me as a colleague with exceptional integrity with an intriguing research agenda in the areas of dramaturgy, theatre history, and performance theory. I have found Dr. Hughes’ work to be well researched and engaging, while bringing new concerns and discussions to the field of nineteenth-century theatre and performance theory. Dr. Hughes’ work stands alongside the best of those scholars in her field.”

Reviewer B: “Clearly, she has attained national and international acknowledgment in her discipline, to put it mildly. In the area of scholarship, Professor Hughes has attained a high level of achievement. The evidence of her accomplishments and the acknowledgment of her work within the discipline suggest that she would be an exciting and valuable addition to the faculty of any of the finest institutions in the country, and in fact, the world.”

Reviewer C: “Professor Hughes is in the first rank of mid-career scholars currently working in the area of American theatre history. In the area of professional service, Professor Hughes’s record also reflects her growing accomplishment and national recognition. Your University will indeed be fortunate to have one of the top U.S. theater history scholars of her generation on the faculty where she will bring outstanding accomplishment and expertise to educating graduate and undergraduate students in our discipline.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Hughes produces work of exceptional quality. She writes with clarity and pizazz, and her bibliography and footnotes demonstrate a thorough, careful approach. Dr. Hughes’s work is a truly exceptional scholar; when one recalls that she received her PhD only ten years ago, her accomplishments are all the more impressive. I can tell you that she is a compelling, gifted instructor. No wonder she has received awards for service and teaching. I am impressed by the extensive list of service to her department, her college/university and the profession.”

Reviewer E: “Professor Hughes’s work is elegant and clear, and it marries a ferocious attention to the archive with an enviable ability to translate esoteric ideas and finicky historical subtext into compelling prose and astute criticism. Amy is a prodigious, impressive scholar who even before her invitation to join the faculty at Michigan was making a name for herself as a tremendous scholar.”

Reviewer F: “She is already a prominent theatre historian in our shared subfield of the pre-1900 United States theatre, but I daresay that she is on the verge of becoming one of the two preeminent scholars in that field. Dr. Hughes’s professional accomplishments are an embarrassment of riches. She is already a rising star in the field, and I have no doubt that with the resources of a department like yours behind her, I have no doubt that she will continue to rise, and to burn more brightly.”
Reviewer G: “Professor Hughes is a research productive scholar and highly respected in her field. I read her first book soon after its publication; it won the top prize in our discipline. Professor Hughes is in the top echelon of American theatre historians working today. There is abundant evidence of her commitment and creativity in teaching. Professor Hughes lists ample and substantive service performed both locally for her department and nationally for the profession. She is an exemplary faculty member and historian.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Hughes’ training and scholarship touches on several aspects of theater studies, including theater history, historiography, research methods, and critical theory; performing arts management, particularly communications and fundraising; and the appreciation of theater as a living, breathing art form. She is widely regarded as a leading scholar of 19th-century American theatre, and has an exceptional record of publications and presentations. One of her core interests is the craft of teaching. In addition to her documented success in the classroom, she has published and led workshops on nontraditional pedagogies, including the use of role-play to promote student engagement, best practices in communication-intensive courses, and collaborative learning techniques in the classroom. Professor Hughes is a well-established and highly-regarded presence in the profession, and will contribute significantly to the department’s national and international reputation and impact.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Amy E. Hughes as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

David Gier
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin E. Timbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kathryn Maguire-Jack

TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendations of the Executive Committee and the Search Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathryn Maguire-Jack as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees:
Kathryn Maguire-Jack received her Ph.D. in social welfare in 2013, her M.S.W. in social work from the in 2009, and her B.A. in political science and social welfare in 2005 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Professional Record:
Professor Maguire-Jack began her social work and public administration career as a child welfare advocate and policy analyst in the state of Wisconsin. She has become a well-known researcher who focuses on the ecological context of child maltreatment. She was named to the first class of Doris Duke Fellows in 2011. Professor Maguire-Jack has been named as an advisory board member for the Doris Duke Fellows.

Professor Maguire-Jack’s strong research reputation is built a strong research portfolio that focuses on explaining the well-established geographical variation in risk for maltreatment by examining the role of neighborhood level variables, including the presence of social resources. She has a second, complementary line of research that focuses on the effects of prevention programs on the maltreatment of children. Her portfolio of 44 journal articles is interesting and highly relevant to understanding dynamic factors that influence risk for maltreatment including childhood traumas, neighborhood safety, community social connectedness, levels of poverty, and the availability of social services. She has also examined the question of racial disparities in child maltreatment, testing models that explain whether these disparities are a result of bias in child protective services investigations versus neighborhood and social resource differences that put Latino and Black children at greater risk for being maltreated. These are major questions in our contemporary understanding of variation in child well-being.
Summary of Evaluation:
Professor Maguire-Jack has used a variety of methods to advance her research. Several studies are based on major population-based data sets including the Fragile Families Study and the National Study of Child and Adolescent Well-Being, as well as other well-known national data sets. She has also collected original qualitative and quantitative data including a creative sampling methodology that is based on enrollees in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program. Program participation serves as a proxy for child maltreatment risk, allowing population-based recruitment of study samples in two states. She uses advanced statistical methods appropriately and extensively. She has also conducted mixed methods studies to capture the voice and perceptions of providers of prevention services to low income families.

The hallmark of her research is strong theoretical grounding, notably, applying social disorganization theory, which had previously been used to study youth delinquency, to studying child maltreatment risk. The theory is interesting and rigorous. Professor Maguire-Jack’s findings are not always easily explained by this theory, because geographic proximity and even neighborhoods can be defined in so many ways and neighborhood disorganization interacts in complex ways with other variables such as race and economic resources. But they raise important points and challenges and have informed understanding of the ecology of child maltreatment risk in important ways.

Professor Maguire-Jack publishes in the most prestigious interdisciplinary journals in the field of child maltreatment and child development. Her studies have yielded mixed results in some cases. For example, she has found that county-level measures of social integration and resources are not highly predictive of maltreatment risk (Maguire-Jack, 2014). That county-level variables are not sensitive indicators of neighborhood characteristics shows that social protective factors operate at more local levels than most child welfare programs operate. This paper also found that county level spending on prevention programs reduces risk for child maltreatment.

Professor Maguire-Jack has made discoveries that have impact on child welfare services. In a study that examines Black versus white racial disparities in child maltreatment services, She, Cao and Yoon (2018) find that racial disparities in children’s services do not appear to be driven by child welfare professionals’ bias, but rather reflect differing rates of poverty for Black families. Findings suggest that social and economic inequality among Black families creates disproportionate risk for child maltreatment, and that this risk is not reduced by the services that are available to these families. The study has important implication for our understanding of child maltreatment and the social investment strategies that are needed to reduce the disproportionate risk of maltreatment for Black families.

The strength and success of Professor Maguire-Jack’s research program is evident in the recognition from her peers and her growing national reputation. Professor Maguire-Jack has garnered significant research funding (over $5M) and is poised to seek National Institute for Child Health and Development funding. She is a respected scholar as evidenced by the top journals in the field that seek her as a reviewer (Child Abuse and Neglect, Children and Youth Services Review, Child Development, Child Maltreatment, Developmental Psychology, and
many more). In 2015, she was awarded The Ohio State University Tony Tripodi Prize for Research Excellence.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Excerpts from External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A) “Dr. Maguire-Jack’s work would exceed the requirements for tenure and promotion at my university and I would strongly recommend her for both tenure and promotion.”

Reviewer (B) “I view Dr. Maguire-Jack’s case for promotion and tenure as very strong, and believe she would definitely meet our requirements for promotion to Associate Professor with tenure at [my institution]. Her combined record of publication, excellence in teaching, exemplary service to the profession, and scholarly reputation is quite impressive and would be highly valued at [my institution].”

Reviewer (C) “Both the scope and focus of Dr. Maguire-Jack’s research are equally impressive. Specifically, Dr. Maguire-Jack has made an outstanding contribution in unpacking the relationship between social services and child maltreatment risk. I am equally impressed by Dr. Maguire-Jack’s commitment to teaching and service. She has received numerous teaching awards and strong teaching evaluations.”

Reviewer (D) “I believe my institution would agree and would grant tenure at the Associate Professor level to Dr. Maguire-Jack at this point in her career. I give an extremely enthusiastic recommendation for her appointment to Associate Professor with tenure.”

Reviewer (E) “The level of sustained research productivity I observed in Professor Maguire’s materials is certainly consistent with that of Associate Professors in top universities with which I am familiar… In reviewing Kathryn’s vita and statement, I also found myself struck by the contributions she seems to have made as both a teacher and mentor to numerous students during her time as an assistant professor. Her materials reflect a faculty member who exhibits all the characteristics of a scholar in the very best sense of the term. In summary, Professor Maguire-Jack’s scholarship already has made an important contribution to the literature. Based on the
materials I have reviewed, I have every confidence that she would be promoted to an Associate Professor with tenure at [my institution]."

Reviewer (F) “In comparison to her peers in this field, I consider Dr. Maguire-Jack’s productivity, as well as both the significance and novelty of her work, to be well above average. She has been exceptionally productive in journals of high impact and relevance within her field. She is also addressing an understudied yet potentially highly significant area of child maltreatment research. Her work would meet the requirements for promotion and tenure at my institution.”

Reviewer (G) “I am confident that Dr. Maguire-Jack would be successful if she were seeking appointment as Associate Professor with tenure at the School of Social Work at [my institution]. I strongly support her appointment as Associate Professor with tenure at the University of Michigan.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Maguire-Jack presents an exceptional strong and balanced record of excellence in teaching, service and scholarship in an area of core importance to social work. Her record and her reputation in the field exceed that of an associate professor in every way. I heartily recommend the appointment of Kathryn Maguire Jack as of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by: Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Fabian T. Pfeffer

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

It is recommended that Fabian T. Pfeffer, assistant professor of sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, [also being promoted to research associate professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research], effective September 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees:
2010 Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Madison
2006 M.S. University of Wisconsin, Madison
2004 Hauptstudium University of Cologne, Germany
2002 Vordiplom University of Cologne, Germany

Professional Record:
2017 – present Faculty Affiliate, Causal Inf. in Ed. Policy Research Training Program, University of Michigan
2016 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
2013 – present Research Assistant Professor, Institute for Social Research, Co-Investigator, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, and Faculty Affiliate, Center on the Demography of Aging, University of Michigan
2010 – present Faculty Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
2010 – 2013 Faculty Research Fellow, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Pfeffer is an innovative, energetic, creative, committed teacher of undergraduate students. His “Social Inequality” (SOC 221) has become a key course in the department’s undergraduate curriculum. In this course, Professor Pfeffer has embraced innovative and engaged pedagogy. Using a “gaming” approach, he has provided students with multiple ways to demonstrate what they have learned – from making films and writing Wikipedia pages to presenting data to the Ann Arbor City Council. He has been closely
involved with CRLT and other initiatives on campus to promote innovative, inclusive, engaged teaching. Professor Pfeffer is also an outstanding mentor of and collaborator with graduate students. His Inequality Lab has become a hub of research activity for a wide variety of graduate students. His stratification course has been an important addition to the graduate curriculum.

Scholarship – Professor Pfeffer has been at the forefront of figuring out how to measure wealth inequality and demonstrating the role wealth (as opposed to income) plays in producing and reproducing inequality. His approach brings together several subfields in sociology in determining the role of wealth in how social inequality is reproduced. His research interlinks the transmission of social inequality through marriage, fertility, and family (demography); education (its own subfield); and through wealth’s independent purchasing functions (stratification). The quantity of research that Professor Pfeffer has produced is high and the placement of his research products is increasingly excellent and includes the field’s top journals. He has had a steep, upward trajectory since his Ph.D. demonstrated by his congressional briefings and many invited talks. Professor Pfeffer has a facility and ingenuity in extracting data from creative sources and combining it with other data to solve interesting puzzles. However, he is also civic minded and will continue to produce data and scholarship for the public good.

Significant and Recent Publications:


Service – Professor Pfeffer’s service to the department, institute, and the university has been excellent and high in quantity. He has served on major committees in ISR and in sociology. He has offered generous service to the American Sociological Association, where he has been recognized by being asked to serve in multiple roles. He is also on the editorial board of Demography, the flagship journal for his subfield.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer (A): “Prof. Pfeffer has gained a reputation as one of the most exciting early-career sociologists of inequality...[he] is a leading authority figure on the quantitative sociology of wealth inequality, among scholars in his PhD cohort...”

Reviewer (B): “He is extremely entrepreneurial in identifying and convincing funders of a potential link between wealth,stratification/mobility and the funding priorities of organizations that wouldn’t on the surface appear directly relevant to his work. In the process, Pfeffer has positioned himself as an absolutely key player in the social sciences. This means that Pfeffer is central to the network and is responsible for catalyzing the quality of...[the science of] others’...”
Reviewer (C): “The work shows a high level of craftsmanship; there’s a not inconsiderable amount of creativity behind it; and it’s had real and substantial impact. There are few scholars at Fabian’s career stage, if any at all, who are as accomplished as he is, as energetic as he is, as plugged-in to the literature as he is. If there’s a ‘problem in the air,’ then one can be sure that Fabian is on it and that his particular take will at minimum be sensible and, at best, will make all of us rethink what we long thought we knew.”

Reviewer (D): “I would be hard-pressed to name eminent sociologists of inequality and social mobility who had a better record of achievement than Pfeffer at this point in their careers. I would also be hard-pressed to name scholars at a similar career stage as Pfeffer who have records of scholarship superior to his.”

Reviewer (E): “Professor Pfeffer is adding important new findings to understanding of wealth inequality, including findings related to racial differences in wealth, wealth mobility, and multi-generational processes that lead to the persistence of extreme levels of wealth inequality over time.”

Reviewer (F): “His scholarly contributions are enhanced by the skill with which he moves between analysis and writing on the one hand and data collection and production on the other hand. He advances social science understanding of inequality through the public goods he produces…”

Reviewer (G): “In short, Fabian’s twin research interests in wealth inequality and educational mobility lie close to the heart of one of the most important research agendas in sociology, and one of the most important social trends in American society.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Pfeffer is an outstanding scholar of wealth inequality, an innovative undergraduate teacher, and a scholar who contributes to the public good both in academia and beyond. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor Fabian T. Pfeffer be promoted to associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin T. Fritz
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Nicole Seiberlich, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Radiology, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School and College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Radiology)
Without Tenure (Internal Medicine and Biomedical Engineering)

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicole Seiberlich, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees:
Nicole Seiberlich received her B.S. degree in chemistry in 2001 from Yale University. She completed her Ph.D. degree in physics from the University of Würzburg, Germany.

Professional Record:
Dr. Seiberlich completed post-doctoral training as a research associate in radiology at Case Western Reserve from 2008-2010. She was appointed as an instructor in the Department of Radiology at that institution in 2010. She was appointed as an assistant professor in biomedical engineering in 2011 at Case Western and was promoted as the Elmer Lincoln Lindseth Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with joint appointments in electrical engineering and computer science, radiology and cardiology in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Seiberlich’s early contributions were to advance the state of the art in parallel imaging, which involved use of arrays of radiofrequency detectors to circumvent previous limits on MR imaging speed and efficiency, and is still very much part of her current portfolio. She has applied this work to the important area of cardiovascular imaging, for which imaging speed is essential. Dr. Seiberlich is a key player in the development of Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting (MRF). This new paradigm for quantitative multiparametric imaging has the potential to change the way MR imaging is performed and interpreted, not only for the research applications but also in day-to-day
clinical practice. Dr. Seiberlich is the co-principal investigator of two National Institutes of Health R01 grants and one National Science Foundation grant. She has published 60 peer-reviewed articles, and holds several patents.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Seiberlich’s primary mentorship activities are centered around students in her laboratory at both the masters and doctoral level. Her trainees span from medical students, radiology and cardiology residents, and visiting attending-level physicians. She is currently working with five Ph.D. students to which three will complete their Ph.D. work within the next year. She is also an academic advisor for doctoral students and actively teaches multiple formal graduate and undergraduate courses in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Under her guidance, these trainees have published multiple journal articles and have participated in over 80 oral and poster presentations. Dr. Seiberlich is a highly sought after invited lecturer and teacher at academic institutions and professional societies globally.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Dr. Seiberlich is, quite frankly, a superstar. Her undergraduate degree in Chemistry at Yale and PhD in Physics from Würzburg provide a terrific foundation for what is a spectacular career in MR research...Nicole’s incredible publication track record and funding record speaks to her ability to bridge the worlds of engineering, healthcare, and imaging...Nicole is an outstanding teacher and lecturer, having won multiple teaching awards at the ISMRM and elsewhere. Her talks at the ISMRM are always outstanding and filled with students hoping to gain additional insight into fundamental MR science. She is an outstanding citizen for her department and the field, serving on multiple key committees in her department and in leadership roles in the ISMRM.”

Reviewer B: “I have been very impressed by the highly impactful nature of Dr. Seiberlich’s work ever since I first saw her present at international conferences and by the subsequent manuscripts she has published... I can testify to the fact that Dr. Seiberlich is highly recognized both in the
United States and internationally and is currently regarded as one of the pioneering scientists in the field of cardiac magnetic resonance imaging. She has served as faculty numerous times at the premier radiological fora across the world, where she lectured about cardiac MR methods as well as clinical applications. It is safe to say that Dr. Seiberlich's work has had a lasting impact on clinical practice, as many of the methods and techniques she proposed are clinically used in MR imaging protocols in use around the world. The originality of her work is also evident from the large number of patents she has received, or which are pending.

Reviewer C: “Let me say at the outset that Dr. Seiberlich is a superb researcher and teacher. While her record of accomplishments speaks for itself, she, in many aspects, is even better than her record indicates. Her knowledge of MRI technology (from spin physics, pulse sequence, instrumentation, to signal processing) and her ability to address practical application problems (e.g., cardiovascular and abdominal imaging) put her at the top among her peers... I would also like to add that Dr. Seiberlich is a talented speaker and teacher. I have been very much impressed by her ability to explain advanced imaging techniques and concepts clearly, accurately and rigorously to the interdisciplinary audience. I am not surprised that she has already received a number of prestigious teaching awards (including the ISMRM Outstanding Teacher Award). The fact that she has been invited to teach regularly in the educational courses at the annual ISMRM meetings further attests to her stature in the field as a leading scholar.”

Reviewer D: “Nicole has an innate passion to serve. She has been on several ISMRM committees over the past few years, and of course has now taken on the role of Vice Program Chair Elect. From her CV I see many other examples where she has served in various roles in other national and international organizations as well as within Case Western Reserve. She is full of good ideas on how to improve things within the ISMRM, and passionately works to implement those that are approved to move forward... Nicole is a world-class educator. Per her CV she has given 63 invited presentations to date and has one pending. Some of these presentations are at the highest level; for example, she was invited to give one of the coveted ISMRM Named Lectures (the NIBIB New Horizons Lecture), awarded to only 3 people per year. She has mentored numerous students over the years, and as I mentioned, serves as an example to many more.”

Reviewer E: “Having reviewed Dr. Seiberlich’s curriculum vitae in detail, I note that she is a highly accomplished imaging engineer/physicist. She has made major technical contributions to the field of MRI, most notably major contributions in advanced parallel imaging techniques. Parallel imaging is a technology that has transformed MRI into a relatively rapid imaging exam, and has had enormous clinical and research impact... Dr. Seiberlich is a well-established, well-known, and highly impactful investigator in the area of technical development in magnetic resonance technologies. She is a leader in the field and has made important contributions not only to the body of literature in MRI but also to multiple major societies, most notably the ISMRM.”

Reviewer F: “All of her papers and abstracts I have read thus far adhere to the highest quality standards. However, the outstanding contribution is clearly the above fingerprinting article where she seems to have contributed considerably. This article that was published in 2013 has already collected some 530 citations... Nicole Seiberlich is highly regarded in our field and she clearly serves as a role model as a researcher as much as an educator. Then, as a researcher, she clearly can claim one of the emerging hot topics as her own. While this results from a common effort at
Case, she then took on a leadership role in bringing fingerprinting to the cardiovascular arena. While many have followed suit since, it is her who pioneered that field and who continues to disseminate that intriguing technology in the pursuit of a clinical application. And this leadership in cardiovascular fingerprinting is currently unmatched as far as I can tell. Therefore, I can answer this question in saying that her standing is exceptional, and that she will clearly expand what already exists at Michigan.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Seiberlich is a brilliant scientist, a talented educator and valued colleague. She is a well-established mentor and instructor and will continue to make great contributions to the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Nicole Seiberlich, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Lisa Marin Wexler

TITLE: Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendations of the Executive Committees, the joint Promotion and Tenure Committee, and the joint Search Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa Marin Wexler as professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees:
Lisa Wexler received her Ph.D. in philosophy in work from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota in 2005. She earned her M.S.W. in social work from Florida State University in 1996 and her B.A. in environmental studies and education in social studies from University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, in 1991.

Professional Record:
Following extensive post-master’s social work practice and research experience in Alaska, and obtaining her Ph.D. in 2005, Professor Wexler became an assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor in 2013. She has been an active teacher and researcher, having mentored undergraduate and graduate students at UMass Amherst for the Department of Public Health, and through the Commonwealth Honors College.

Professor Wexler has won several special appointments and awards. She was awarded the Distinguished Community Engagement Award for Research in 2016, and was named President’s Professor, Center of Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 2014. She held the Canadian Fulbright Research Chair in Society and Culture at Dalhousie University in 2016. She has been awarded over $7 million dollars in extramural research funding and over $12 million dollars in funding to translate the research into services and community systems since 1998.
Summary of Evaluation:
Professor Wexler’s range of methods that she has employed, including epidemiological methods, community based participatory research, and that her research has culminated in an innovative and culturally relevant intervention to reduce suicides and mental disorders among Alaskan native youth, thus demonstrating high impact and utility. She has just been awarded a grant from NIMH to begin a replication of her intervention with a different native Alaskan tribe.

Professor Wexler has demonstrated an outstanding ability to obtain funding in support of her research. She has led grants totaling over $7 million in research funding, primarily from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR). This includes a new R01 from NIMH that just began in summer 2018. In addition, her work has facilitated over $12 million of support for locally run wellness and suicide prevention initiatives."

Professor Wexler’s academic and professional service has been extensive and of high quality. She has led UMASS academic programs as the program head in the Department of Health Promotion and Policy. She serves on several editorial boards and as an ad hoc reviewer. She has served on national and international scientific review committees and on expert panels.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Excerpts from External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A) “Professor Wexler would meet the necessary criteria for eminence, the central criterion for promotion to professor at my institution. She is a highly successful, active, well-funded researcher recognized internationally for her substantive contributions to our knowledge about Indigenous youth suicide, in particular, and is an innovator with regard to qualitative
research practices, intervention programs, and moving the field of suicide prevention research forward.”

Reviewer (B) “I think that the overall submission – of publications, community commitment and university-level service - warrants awarding the position for which she has applied.”

Reviewer (C) “She is highly qualified and ready to be promoted to full professor.”

Reviewer (D) “My summative take on this candidate is that she is worthy of appointment to the rank of full professor within the University of Michigan School of Social Work, and appointment to the position of senior researcher within the Institute for Social Research.”

Reviewer (E) “She would most definitely meet the requirements for promotion to Full Professor in Anthropology.”

Reviewer (F) “Dr. Wexler rates high in my review of potential candidates for this position. Frankly, I can think of no candidate I would rank higher. She would be accepted here at [my institution] … as Professor and with tenure.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Wexler’s scholarly quality, productivity, and impact; her success in raising grant funding; her service to the communities in which she works including the indigenous native communities, as well as the academic and scholarly communities; and her extensive and high performance teaching record. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa Marin Wexler as professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:  

Lynn Videka  
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Lei Ying

TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lei Ying as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Lei Ying received his B.E. in 2001 from the Tsinghua University, China. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2003 and 2007, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Ying completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin. In 2008, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Iowa State University. He joined the faculty at Arizona State University in 2012 as an associate professor, received tenure in 2014, and was promoted to professor in 2018.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ying’s expertise lies in applied probability, optimization, controls, and stochastic control, with direct applications to data-intensive applications in networked systems. His work spans collection, inference, and analysis to processing and timely delivery, and with performance and privacy guarantees. His expertise is also relevant to the optimization and control of multi-agent systems, in the form of distributed resource allocation in communication and stochastic networks. His work directly addresses many of the challenges arising in these systems, and he has produced foundational and methodological advances that have regularly influenced the research directions in these areas. He has made fundamental contributions in communication (wireless) and stochastic networks, particularly in the design of optimal distributed resource
allocation algorithms. This includes establishing new methodology to design and analyze algorithms in these complex stochastic networks. He has developed new algorithms and analysis methodologies for large-scale computing systems, such as cloud-computing systems. His recent work has been on developing the Stein-Lyapunov methodological framework for the analysis of large-scale systems. This new and versatile technique has enabled the analysis of a variety of problems, such as large-scale and distributed computing and algorithms used for machine learning and reinforcement learning.

Professor Ying has been very successful in obtaining funding for his research from a variety of funding agencies, including NSF, ONR, DTRA, and NASA. These projects total over $5M. His body of work includes five books/book chapters, over 50 accepted or published journal articles and more than 90 conference papers in competitive conferences. His journal publications have been in the top journals and conferences of a broad set of communities. His papers have won multiple best paper awards at top venues.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Lei brings a deep understanding of stochastic modeling, optimization, and system theory, which he has used to make important and insightful contributions. I would place him in the top group of researchers at his stage of career in this area.”

REVIEWER B: “He has made fundamental contributions to a number of areas including reinforcement learning, cloud computing, data privacy and large-scale graph mining. The depth
and breadth of his research is very impressive, which can be evidenced by the recognition he received from conferences across different disciplines…”

REVIEWER C: “…I strongly and enthusiastically support his application to full professorship. As a matter of fact, I want to congratulate the chairman and professors at your department for considering to recruit such a fine scholar…”

REVIEWER D: “Dr. Ying is clearly a faculty member who has arrived to the summit of our profession. He excels in all aspects that defines an outstanding academic: excellence in research, outstanding research supervision, exemplary service to the scientific community, and finally his dedication and innovation in teaching.”

REVIEWER E: “I believe that Prof. Ying has established an outstanding international standing of leadership in the field of communication networks. For more than a decade Prof. Ying has been among the most active and prolific members of the networking research community. He has made numerous significant contributions to the analysis and control of networked systems, including wireless networks, cyber-physical systems, cloud computing, as well as social networks.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Ying has a proven record of leadership and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research and leadership will provide strategic value to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lei Ying as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
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 reappointment of Roger L. Albin, M.D. as the Anne B. Young Collegiate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Anne B. Young Collegiate Professorship in Neurology was established in May 2009 through a generous gift from the Leslie Fund, Inc., and is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Neurology. Dr. Anne Young served on the faculty of the University of Michigan Medical School during 1978-1985, and currently is a professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School. The appointment period is five years and may be renewed.

Roger Albin received his M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1982, and undertook residency training in neurology at the University of Michigan during 1983-1986. He completed a movement disorders fellowship in 1988, also at this institution, under the mentorship of Drs. Anne Young and John Penney. That same year, Dr. Albin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an instructor in neurology. He advanced to associate professor of neurology, with tenure, in 1994, and was promoted to professor in 2000.

Dr. Albin’s clinical and research interests include the underlying neurobiologic causes of the clinical features of movement disorders, basal ganglia structure and function, Parkinson’s disease, Tourette syndrome, dementias, dystonias, and Huntington’s disease. His laboratory is pursuing work on basic mechanisms of neurodegeneration in Huntington disease using mouse genetic models. The present focus of research is uncovering the basis for non-motor problems in Parkinson’s disease including sleep disorders, depression, dementia, and autonomic dysfunction. Dr. Albin is working toward applying positron emission tomography imaging methods to improve diagnosis of dementing disorders like Alzheimer’s disease, with the hope that understanding how specific brain alterations cause specific clinical features will lead to improved treatments.

Dr. Albin continues to be scholarly productive with 288 peer-reviewed articles and is the site investigator for the NIH Exploratory Trials in Parkinson disease initiative. He serves as the
director of neuroscience research at the Veterans Administration Healthcare System Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, and is the associate chair for research in the Department of Neurology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Roger L. Albin, M.D. as the Anne B. Young Collegiate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

The Ruth Dow Doan Professorship in Biologic Nanotechnology was established June 2001 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from Mr. Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, the Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. The gift is designated to support a combined professorship and directorship of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Baker is the director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and the Biological Sciences. He is highly respected for his expertise in the field of nanotechnology and is credited with establishing the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. His long-standing research in immunology has helped define the basis of several autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Baker continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Doan Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pallab K. Bhattacharya as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The James R. Mellor Professorship in Engineering was established in July 1997 with a gift from the General Dynamics Corporation to recognize the distinguished service of James R. Mellor (B.S.E., E.E. 1952 and M.S.E. 1954). Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Pallab Bhattacharya received his B.Tech. and M.Tech. degrees from the University of Calcutta in 1968 and 1970, respectively. He then received his M.Eng. (1976) and Ph.D. (1978) degrees from the University of Sheffield. He began his academic career with an appointment as an assistant professor at Oregon State University in 1978 and was promoted there to associate professor in 1982. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, in 1984 as an associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 1987.

Professor Bhattacharya has been a central force over the last decades in leading the College of Engineering to its position as a world-class research center in compound semiconductor based microelectronics and optoelectronics. He is internationally recognized for his contributions to high-speed integrated optoelectronics for optical communication and for the development of quantum dot lasers, now used in communication, displays, lighting, data storage and medical applications. He continues to work at the frontiers of these areas with nitride-based nanostructured materials and their devices. Evidence of his accomplishments lies in his election...
as a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the Optical Society of America, the American Physical Society, and the Institute of Physics (UK). He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and was most notably awarded the Heinrich Welker Medal in 2010 and the IEEE Jun-ichi Nishizawa Medal in 2019 among many other awards. He has received the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship and was awarded an honorary D.Eng. degree by the University of Sheffield in 2015. He continues to remain active in his professional societies. Professor Bhattacharya has guided many Ph.D. students through their program completion and is recognized as an excellent teacher. He has served the university with distinction at all levels.

Professor Bhattacharya has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pallab K. Bhattacharya as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Joel N. Bregman

CURRENT TITLES: Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Astronomy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel N. Bregman as the Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy in June 2009. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Bregman continues to be a highly productive member of the faculty with an excellent record of research, teaching, and service. Much of his research since being appointed to the collegiate professorship ten years ago has been oriented toward hotter and lower density gas. The problem which has consumed much of his energy during the last decade is the characterization of the baryonic component of groups and clusters of galaxies. The basic constituents of the universe are well-constrained by microwave-background observations and are around 4% baryons (mostly Hydrogen and Helium), about 26% dark matter, and about 70% dark energy. Professor Bregman has shown that the stellar content in groups and clusters falls well short of the clusters share of the 4%, but that as one goes to more massive clusters it is possible to identify a larger and larger fraction of the 4% by observing hot gas (at ~ 108 K). Professor Bregman is the leading expert worldwide on this subject.

Because of his expertise, and due to superior skills in organization, Professor Bregman has led several science teams in a number of proposed X-ray missions. X-ray astronomy is in a period where it is defining the most important next steps, and Professor Bregman has a leading role in
two of these teams (Athena and ARCUS), and was a co-chair of the X-ray Surveyor Science and Technology Team. More recently, Professor Bregman was chosen to serve on the organizing committee of a meeting that covered all significant plans for NASA mission proposals in the coming decade. These are major roles in the community and are clearly commensurate with Professor Bregman’s standing in the field, department, and college.

Professor Bregman’s h-index, has of course increased monotonically since his original appointment. At best these numbers are a crude indicator of the importance of his work. However, his h-index is about 71, commensurate with the typical National Academy member in this field. More impressive is that Professor Bregman has published 70 papers with 3000+ citations since his appointment as a collegiate professor in 2009. These works include a publication in *Nature* (e.g., Lui et al. 2013). Work by Professor Bregman’s students is amongst the highest-cited papers in this time period, which reflects the fact that Professor Bregman gives students and junior colleagues excellent, important projects that lead to impactful publications. In particular, the identification and characterization of the hot gas content of spiral galaxies like the Milky Way is a long-standing (since the late 1970s) problem that Professor Bregman and his junior colleagues have decisively settled. He is regularly invited to multiple conferences each year, and he remains active on the colloquium circuit.

Professor Bregman has been a major reviser of and innovator in the department’s undergraduate curriculum. In this regard, he redeveloped the Astronomy 429 course which covers the departments writing requirement. This was a major effort in transforming the class from 1 credit to 3 credits and Professor Bregman did this willingly with great creativity. His classroom teaching is very good, but there are components of his interactions with students and post-doctoral scholars that cannot be captured by the standard metrics. First, Professor Bregman brings a high level of rigor and enthusiasm to teaching in the classroom. Second, he is always willing to take on a problem student and help them get them through. Third, many of the best students do exceptionally well, go on to great success, and continue to collaborate over decades.

Professor Bregman continues to bring distinction to the department, the college, and the university. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel N. Bregman as the Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Nancy E. Burns

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

Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy A. Burns as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in August 2003. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Burns studies gender, race, political participation, public opinion, and inter-governmental relations in the American context. Her most recent book, The Private Roots of Public Action: Gender, Equality, and Political Participation, won the Victoria Schuck Award from the American Political Science Association for the best book on gender and politics. The Private Roots of Public Action is the most comprehensive study of the puzzle of unequal political participation between men and women. The book shows why, after several generations of suffrage and the women’s movement in the late 1960’s, women continue to be less politically active than men, especially less likely to seek political office or join political organizations. Through new methods, this book traces how gender differences in experiences with nonpolitical institutions, such as the family, school, workplace, etc., produce differences in the resources and skills that facilitate political participation, giving men the cumulative advantage over women. In addition, part of the solution to the problem of unequal participation lies in politics itself: where women hold visible public office, women citizens are more politically interested and active.

Since renewal of her collegiate professorship in 2014, Professor Burns has published five articles: two are part of a book manuscript on ordinary Americans’ ideas about gender and race with D. Kinder to be sent out this summer, and one is the first paper on a new project on the consequences of the massive educational, aspirational, and workforce changes in women’s lives in the US for
women’s political participation and public opinion. She has also carried out two data collections on this second project.

Professor Burns received two awards: the Midwest Political Science Association Women’s Caucus Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement (2015) and the APSA Martha Derthick Award for the Best Enduring Book on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (2014). The latter is for her 1994 book, *The Formation of American Local Governments: Private Values in Public Institutions*, Oxford University Press. Professor Burns also receive a grant from the National Science Foundation in 2014 to fund the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems.

Professor Burns completed nine years in 2014 as the director of the Center for Political Studies at ISR. She completed her term on the LSA Executive Committee (2014), was appointed chair of the Department of Political Science (2014-present), and she served on the dean’s Search Advisory Committee (2018-2019). She also served on external review committees for three departments at other universities and was appointed to the editorial board of the peer-reviewed academic journal, *American Political Science Review* (2016-present). She is also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Burns teaches a variety of courses that include gender, race, and politics, quantitative methods, research design, elections, political participation, and urban politics. She chaired two dissertation committees and served on seven others. She also supervised between one and three senior theses each year. She has taught “Research Design,” “Gender and American Politics,” and “Maximum-Likelihood Modeling.”

Professor Burns’ scholarship remains outstanding, she is a strong teacher inside and outside of the classroom, and she is an exceptional provider of service. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy E. Burns as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME: John R. Charpie, M.D., Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLES: Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John R. Charpie, M.D., Ph.D. as the Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Cardiology was established in July 1993 to honor Dr. Rosenthal and to recognize his extensive contributions to the field of pediatric cardiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John Charpie received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Boston University in 1990. He completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Charpie joined the faculty at the Medical School in 1995, and rose to the rank of clinical professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases in 2009. He is the director of the Division of Pediatric Cardiology, a position he has held since 2009.

Dr. Charpie is the director of the Pediatric Fellowship Programs, and has served on multiple medical school and hospital committees, including the Clinical Track Admissions Committee. Nationally, he is a member of the Ancillary Studies Committee of the Pediatric Heart Network for the National Institutes of Health and the Finance and Scientific Review Committees of the Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care Consortium. He has published 60 peer-reviewed publications, and numerous national and international presentations.

Dr. Charpie continues to be an outstanding clinician, researcher and active member of the cardiology community. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of John Charpie, M.D., Ph.D. as the Amnon Rosenthal Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

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

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

June 2019
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School

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

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 reappointment of Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Russell N. DeJong Professorship in Neurology was established in May 1995 and was made possible through departmental funds and financial support from family members and graduates of the residency program under Dr. DeJong’s direction. Dr. DeJong had a very distinguished career at the University of Michigan, and served as the chair of the Department of Neurology from 1955-1977. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Feldman joined the Medical School faculty at this institution as an assistant professor of neurology in 1988, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994, and to professor in 2000. She is an excellent clinical neurologist who provides subspecialty care to patients with neuromuscular disease in the outpatient clinic and in the electrodiagnostic laboratory. Dr. Feldman is an active investigator with a research program in diabetic neuropathy funded by the National Institutes of Health, as well as substantial philanthropic support for studies focused on emerging stem cell therapies for neurological disease. From 2000-2010, Dr. Feldman was appointed as the director of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Center for the Study of Complications in Diabetes. She also serves as the director of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Clinic and the Neuropathy Center at the University of Michigan. In 2007, Dr. Feldman was named one of the inaugural Taubman Scholars. Along with four other UM researchers, she received unrestricted funding to pursue her research on the causes, treatment and prevention of ALS. Shortly thereafter, Dr. Feldman was appointed as the first director of the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Feldman has published more than 420 peer-reviewed articles. She is highly sought after as a speaker with over 140 invited presentations regionally, nationally and internationally. She was appointed as the director of the Neuropathy Center in 2005. Dr. Feldman continues to exhibit strong leadership and continued productivity. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Eva L. Feldman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: C. Alberto Figueroa, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Coller Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of C. Alberto Figueroa, Ph.D. as the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professorship in Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery was established in April 2011 through a generous gift from Edward B. Diethrich. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Surgery, Section of Vascular Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Figueroa joined the faculty in 2014 as an associate professor of surgery and biomedical engineering. He was promoted to professor in 2018. He has shown that his training as an engineer is beneficial in collaborations with clinical faculty in cardiac surgery, radiology and pediatric cardiology. Dr. Figueroa has been well-funded for his research through the National Science Foundation, the NIH, and institutionally. He has published more than 60 peer-reviewed publications and has developed curriculum for the inaugural M-CRIT, a hands-on workshop of novel technologies for translational cardiovascular research geared toward the biotech industry.
This professorship has afforded Dr. Figuroa the privilege of resources to participate in multiple activities, including serving as the chair of the Biomedical Engineering Graduate Admissions Committee, and as a mentor to four Ph.D. students. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of C. Alberto Figueroa, Ph.D. as the Edward B. Diethrich, M.D. Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stephen R. Forrest

CURRENT TITLES: Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen R. Forrest as the Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Paul G. Goebel Professorship in Engineering was established in 1968 with gifts from several donors who wanted to honor Regent Goebel for his contributions to the university. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

Stephen Forrest received his B.A. in physics from the University of California in 1972 and his M.S.c. and Ph.D. in physics from the University of Michigan in 1974 and 1979, respectively. As a member of the technical staff at Bell Labs, he investigated photodetectors for optical communications. In 1985, he joined the electrical engineering and material science departments at the University of Southern California, where he worked on optoelectronic integrated circuits and organic semiconductors. In 1992, he became the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering at Princeton University. He served as the director of the National Center for Integrated Photonic Technology and as the director of Princeton’s Center for Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials. From 1997-2001, he served as the chair of Princeton’s Department of Electrical Engineering. Professor Forrest came to the University of Michigan in January 2006 as the vice president for research and a faculty member in the College of Engineering and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He served as the vice president for research through December 2013. He was appointed as the Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor in 2015.

Professor Forrest is a leading researcher on the fundamental issues surrounding photonic materials, devices and systems. He has authored more than 580 papers in refereed journals and has 332 patents. In 2003, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for his advances in optoelectronic devices, detectors for fiber optics and efficient organic LEDs for displays. In 2014, he was elected to the National Academy of Inventors followed by the National Academy of Sciences in 2016, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2018. As a fellow of the American Physical Society (APS), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Optical Society of America,
he received the IEEE/Laser and Electro Optics Society (LEOS) Distinguished Lecturer Award in 1996-1997 and in 1998 he was co-recipient of the Intellectual Property Owners National Distinguished Inventor Award as well as the Thomas Alva Edison Award for innovations in organic light emitting devices (OLED). In 2017, he was the recipient of the IEEE Jun-Ichi Nishizawa Medal and awarded an Honorary Ph.D. from The Technion Israel Institute of Technology in 2018.

He is the co-founder or founding participant in several companies, including Sensors Unlimited, Epitaxx, Inc., NanoFlex Power Corp. (OTC: OPVS), Universal Display Corp. (NASDAQ: OLED) and Apogee Photonics, Inc., and is on the Board of Directors of Applied Materials. He is the past chairman of the Board of the University Musical Society. He has also served from 2009-2012 as the chairman of the Board of Ann Arbor SPARK, the regional economic development organization and is now on its Board of Directors. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Technion Israel Institute of Technology where he is a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Electrical Engineering. Currently, he serves as a lead editor of Physical Review Applied and recently joined the Air Force Studies Board.

Professor Forrest’s research group currently has 14 GSRAs, two post-doctoral researchers, one visiting researcher and two undergraduates running 15 projects with several more pending from various sponsors. He leads several collaborative research projects including the UM team (four faculty) in the NSF ERC, CELL-MET program which just also won an REM proposal through UM for teacher training. Since 2016, he has been teaching a graduate level Organic Electronics Course that he has developed and is also in the final stages of writing a textbook on the subject. In January 2019, he was named co-chair of the President’s Commission on Carbon Neutrality.

Professor Forrest’s outstanding scholarly achievements fully merit his appointment as the Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen R. Forrest as the Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sharon C. Glotzer

CURRENT TITLES: Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in September 2009 to honor Stuart W. Churchill, a former faculty member in the Department of Chemical Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sharon Glotzer received her B.S., cum laude, in physics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987, her M.A. in 1990 and her Ph.D. in 1993, both in physics from Boston University. After graduating, she joined the NIST Center for Theoretical and Computational Materials Science as a post-doctoral fellow and then as a physicist. Professor Glotzer joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2001 as an associate professor and promoted to professor in 2005. She was appointed as the Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering in 2017.

Professor Glotzer’s research centers on the ability to manipulate matter at the molecular, nanoparticle, and colloidal level to create “designer” structures, the fundamental principles of how nanoscale systems of building blocks self-assemble, controlling the assembly process to engineer new materials and more.
Professor Glotzer has received many honors and awards including but not limited to being recently elected as a member of the National Academy of Engineering (2019), the APS Rahman Prize for Computational Physics (2019), the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Forum Award from the AIChE (2018), the MRS Materials Communications Lecture Award (2017), the AIChE Alpha Chi Sigma Award for Chemical Engineering Research (2016), elected fellow of the MRS (2017), the AIChE (2016), and elected into the National Academy of Sciences in 2014. Professor Glotzer is the co-founding director of the Virtual School of Computational Science and Engineering, Great Lakes Consortium for Petascale Computation (a consortium of NCSA and the Big 10+). She has also served on numerous national and international committees and boards, and she has over 200 publications.

Professor Glotzer's academic achievements fully merit her appointment. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

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

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

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

June 2019
On the recommendation of Huda Akil, Ph.D., Distinguished University Professor and Quarton Professor, and Stanley J. Watson, M.D., Ph.D., the Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor, and co-directors of the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Goldman, Ph.D. as the Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professorship in Neuroscience was established in December 2013 through a generous donation from Ralph F. Colton, friends, family, and colleagues of Dr. Agranoff, and departmental gift funds. This professorship is intended to support the research efforts of an exceptional neuroscientist in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Goldman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry and the Mental Health Research Institute. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Biological Chemistry, and to research professor in the Mental Health Research Institute in 2000.

Dr. Goldman’s research focuses on identifying strategies for restoring lost sight to those suffering from blindness. His lab has discovered that Muller glia residing in the zebrafish retina respond to retinal injury and disease by dedifferentiating into a multipotent retinal stem cell that is able to regenerate all retinal cell types. Dr. Goldman’s research focuses on unraveling the cellular, molecular and biochemical mechanisms that drive and allow Muller glia reprogramming in the injured zebrafish retina. This information is used to develop strategies for stimulating Muller glia dedifferentiation and retina regeneration in mammals. His research is well-funded by the NIH, and foundation grants. He has published 98 peer-reviewed articles, and has received numerous awards for his research, including the University of Michigan Research Scientist Achievement Award. Dr. Goldman continues to be an excellent neuroscientist whose work has gained
international recognition. He is an appropriate recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Goldman, Ph.D. as the Bernard W. Agranoff Collegiate Professor of Neuroscience, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES:  F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor 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 Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D. as the F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professorship in Reproductive Health was established in December 2008 to honor Dr. Jeffries, who received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1957, and Mrs. Janet Jeffries, who received her master's degree in public health nursing, also from the University of Michigan. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Harris has extensive involvement in educational activities institutionally, regionally, nationally and internationally. She serves as the family planning fellows clinical teacher at Planned Parenthood, and at the high risk Family Planning Clinic at the hospital. Dr. Harris directs several programs for undergraduate students in women's reproductive health, and teaches residents in abortion and family planning. She has mentored ob-gyn departments across the state and country to move miscarriage management into the ambulatory setting out of the operating room. Dr. Harris collaborated with the University of Ghana and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology to launch the first post-residency family planning fellowship program outside the United States. She is a core faculty member for the Ghana Faculty Training Conference and mentors the Ghanaian family planning fellows. Dr. Harris studies broadly across the continuum of women's reproduction, including fertility, contraception, miscarriage, and birth, always highlighting the social and political contributors to health and healthcare.

Dr. Harris authored a book titled Challenging Conceptions: A Clinical and Cultural History of In Vitro Fertilization in the United States in 2013, which examines issues across the continuum of
women's reproduction, including infertility, contraception, miscarriage and birth, highlighting social and political contributors to health and healthcare. She has published more than 30 peer-reviewed articles, and is the principal investigator of several industry sponsored clinical trials. Dr. Harris has received numerous awards for her research, including the Preserving Core Values in Science Award from the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, and the Outstanding Researcher Award for her poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the North American Forum on Family Planning. She serves as the director of research for Planned Parenthood for mid and southern Michigan, and is a member of the advisory board of Abortion as a Health Disparity Project for Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health.

Dr. Harris' work has been described as unique, transformative, and inspirational. She is one of the most distinguished thinkers in reproductive rights and reproductive justice in the United States. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Lisa H. Harris, M.D., Ph.D. as the F. Wallace and Jane Jeffries Collegiate Professor of Reproductive Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Marc B. Hershenson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marc B. Hershenson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Huetwell Professorship for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects was established in October 1995 through a generous gift from the estate of Mr. Huetwell, who was a life-long friend of the University of Michigan. Through this endowment, seven professorships with Mr. Huetwell’s name have been established in the Medical School, including the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hershenson has made significant scientific discoveries regarding rhinovirus(RV)-induced exacerbations of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). These investigations combined the first animal model of human RV infection with existing models of asthmas and COPD. Dr. Hershenson has found that alternatively activated macrophages play a key role in the response to viral infection, a discovery which may lead to new therapeutic interventions. He is now examining the potential role of early life viral infections in the origin, rather than exacerbation of asthma. He has demonstrated that early life viral infection can indeed cause prolonged airway inflammation and hyperresponsiveness, and highlighted the role of type 2 innate lymphoid cells in this process.
Dr. Hershenson has had an exceedingly productive career, publishing 150 peer-reviewed articles. Since his initial appointment to the Huetwell Professorship in 2003, he has been continuously well-funded through the NIH, the American Lung Association, and the Cystic Fibrosis Center. He is the director of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology and has led to the division to excellence in research, patient care and education.

Dr. Hershenson continues to make outstanding contributions to both the Department of Pediatrics and the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Marc B. Hershenson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roman Kapuscinski as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

The John Psarouthakis Research Professorship was established in March 1990 to support a senior faculty member who will establish eminent standards for collaborative research among interested scholars and to support the school’s strategy to maintain a leadership position in the field of production and operations management. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Roman Kapuscinski received his MBA degree from Kent State University in 1991 and his PhD from Carnegie Mellon University in 1996. Professor Kapuscinski joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business faculty in 1997 as an assistant professor of operations and management science. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor in 2011. Professor Kapuscinski served as a co-director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) from 2005 to 2014. He has served the Ross School tirelessly in his role as the area chair of the technology and operations area since 2014. He is currently an associate editor for several of the top journals in his field, namely Management Science, Operations Research, and Manufacturing and Service Operations Management.

Professor Kapuscinski has taught in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and previously won the BBA teaching award. His research is in the area of managing capacity, inventory, and information in manufacturing and supply chain management. His research provides academics and practitioners better insights into the structure of optimal policies for managing these resources, and it also provides easily implementable approximate policies by practitioners. Over the years, Professor Kapuscinski has advised many students working on their TIGO projects at major companies, and students and companies alike have greatly benefited from his expertise in supply chain management and manufacturing.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roman Kapuscinski as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mikhail Krutikov

CURRENT TITLES: Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies, Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mikhail Krutikov as the chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

Mikhail Krutikov earned his Doctorate in Jewish literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1998. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2004, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2014. He has earned numerous fellowships and awards, most recently being named head fellow of Theme Year Jews and Empire at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies in 2014-2015. He is an accomplished author in his field, and is a member of six of editorial/advisory boards. Professor Krutikov has served the college in many roles on various steering and executive committees, as well as participating on multiple tenure review panels.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mikhail Krutikov as chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Francine Lafontaine

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Francine Lafontaine as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Francine Lafontaine received her B.B.A. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of Montreal in 1980 and 1982, respectively; and her Ph.D. degree from the University of British Columbia in 1988. After receiving her Ph.D. degree she joined the faculty at Carnegie Mellon University. She came to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2000. Professor Lafontaine served as the area chair for the business economics area from 2003 to 2012. She held the Jack D. Sparks--Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration from 2005-2007 and has held the William Davidson Professorship since 2010.

Professor Lafontaine is a highly regarded, internationally known scholar working in the area of business economics, in the fields of industrial organization and organizational economics. She is the leading expert in the study of the economics of franchised chains. Her scholarly research has made valuable contributions to the understanding of contractual relationships between firms such as franchise and procurement contracts, and her ability to cross boundaries between academic research and business policy has had a significant impact on both the body of academic research in this domain and its practical applications. Professor Lafontaine received the Senior Faculty Research Award from the Ross School in 2012. Prior to taking on the role of senior associate dean in January 2016, she was on leave from the Ross School serving as the director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Economics in Washington, DC from November 2014 to December 2015.
Professor Lafontaine is an outstanding teacher, having served the Ross school across a number of our degree programs. She is indefatigable, providing numerous contributions to both the school and profession. She has served on numerous committees and task forces and has been a strong mentor to junior faculty members across the school throughout her career. She has also advised numerous doctoral students over the years. She has served as a co-editor of the *Journal of Economic and Management Strategy* since 1997, and a co-editor of the *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* from 2006 to 2012. She is currently the president of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, and served as the president of the Society of Industrial Economics from 2010-12. She was awarded a Doctorat Honoris Causa (Honorary Doctorate) from the University of Rennes 1 in 2013.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Francine Lafontaine as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 2019 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
D. Scott DeRue  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lisa K. Low

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Practice and Professional Graduate Studies, Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, Associate Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Practice and Professional Graduate Studies, School of Nursing

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

The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Group, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Lisa Low received her BS in nursing from the University of Michigan (UM), School of Nursing in 1984. She received her MS in nurse midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Nursing in 1987. She received her Post Master’s Certificate in teaching from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing in 1995. She received a graduate certificate in women’s studies from the UM College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) in 1999. She received a PhD from the UM School of Nursing in Women’s Health in 2001. She is a registered nurse (RN) and certified nurse-midwife (CNM). She was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the UM School of Nursing and in LSA Department of Women’s Studies in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor in both units in 2013. She was appointed as the associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies in 2015.

Professor Low has been an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing with her efforts to develop new institutional/agency partnerships for faculty and student practices and experiences, and her work to assure compliance with national standards for practice especially APRN, including program standards for preparation of advanced practice students. Professor Low is an admirable teacher who has been recognized for her teaching with excellence in teaching awards at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has taught a variety of courses in the School of Nursing, including nurse midwifery courses, core masters courses, and doctoral concentration courses; and with LSA Women’s Studies, including undergraduate women’s health and service learning courses in Honduras. She has designed innovative programming and led health experiences with students abroad. Professor Low focuses her research on advancing evidence based care practices...
during childbirth that promote optimal outcomes for childbearing women and their families. She conducts clinical research aimed at answering significant questions about the ways in which women can best be cared for during the process of normal birth particularly during second stage labor to prevent pelvic floor injury. Currently, she is involved in a number of NIH-funded and internally grant supported studies focusing on the process of care during childbirth.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for practice and professional graduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurm  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: George A. Mashour, Ph.D., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, and professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D. and M.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of George A. Mashour, Ph.D., M.D. as the Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Bert N. La Du Professorship in Anesthesiology Research was established in February 1999 and is intended to support the activities of the associate chair for research in the Department of Anesthesiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Mashour joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as an assistant professor in the Department of Neurosurgery. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2013. He also holds an appointment in the Department of Psychology as an adjunct professor and as the executive director of translational research. Dr. Mashour was appointed as the associate chair for research in the Department of Anesthesiology in 2014.

Dr. Mashour’s research focuses on multidisciplinary approaches to the study of consciousness. His recent studies have focused on the role of frontoparietal feedback inhibition and loss of information integration during anesthetic-induced unconsciousness. His research has been continuously funded through the NIH, the Canadian Institutes of Health, and foundations. He has published more than 130 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Mashour is a strong contributor to the Department of Anesthesiology through his research in unconsciousness, his mentoring and his service. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of George A. Mashour, Ph.D., M.D. as the Bert N. LaDu Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Melvin G. McInnis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melvin G. McInnis, M.D. as the Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professorship was established in July 2004 through a generous gift agreement from Nancy and Thomas Woodworth. This professorship is intended to support research related to bipolar disorder and depression, and to advance our understanding of the underlying mechanisms of these brain illnesses, ultimately leading to the development of new and more effective treatments, even preventive and curative measures. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. McInnis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as a professor of psychiatry, with tenure. He is the director of Prechter Bipolar Research in the Department of Psychiatry, associate director of the University of Michigan Depression Center, and director of the Department of Psychiatry Bipolar Clinic. Dr. McInnis is an internationally recognized scientist whose primary focus has been directed toward the genetic mapping of bipolar disorders. He is well known for his linkage analysis using large independent data sets for bipolar disorders. Dr. McInnis’ bibliography reflects over 230 scholarly publications, and his research is supported by the NIH.
Dr. McInnis continues to be a unique clinician-scientist who furthers the study of molecular biology, genetic analysis, and clinical psychiatry. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Melvin G. McInnis, M.D. as the Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

June 2019
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective May 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

John Meeker received a B.S. degree in industrial technology from Iowa State University in 1999. He received an M.S. degree in environmental science and engineering and a Sc.D. degree in exposure, epidemiology and risk from Harvard University in 2001 and 2004, respectively. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in environmental and reproductive epidemiology at Harvard University School of Public Health in 2005. He is a certified industrial hygienist. Professor Meeker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as assistant professor, School of Public Health. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011 and to professor in 2015. He was appointed as the associate dean for research in May 2013 and as the senior associate dean for research in May 2016.

Professor Meeker is an outstanding mentor and innovative teacher whose courses are critical to the curriculum in the department and the school. His research program is wide-ranging with a large global focus. He leads a number of large-scale environmental epidemiology studies that take place in China, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Boston where his group is studying sources, magnitudes, and health consequences of human exposure to a wide range of environmental agents. With this research comes additional training and service aspects, such as advising masters/doctoral/post-doctoral trainees in international research, and participating in community engagement activities as part of large center grants. As the senior associate dean for research, Professor Meeker oversees an annual sponsored research budget of over $70 million.

By virtue of his academic credentials and teaching and research experience, Professor Meeker is highly qualified to deal with the duties of this position. Professor Meeker serves many administrative and committee roles within the university that are relevant to global health, as well as national and international service on advisory boards, peer review committees, and other activities related to global health. Given his broad experience, I am confident he will continue to provide excellent leadership.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Meeker as senior associate dean for research, School of Public Health, effective May 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Lena M. Napolitano, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lena M. Napolitano, M.D. as the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professorship was established in February 2015 through a generous gift from the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation. This professorship is intended to support a tenured faculty member of the Department of Surgery, in the Section of General Surgery, whose research and clinical efforts are related to helping those who are brain injured and their families. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Napolitano joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as a professor of surgery. She was appointed as the division chief of Acute Care Surgery from 2006-2017, and as the director trauma from 2006-2018. She is the director of Surgical Critical Care, the Surgical Intensive Care Unit, program director of the Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, associate chair for Critical Care, and associate director of the Michigan Center for Integrative Research in Critical Care.

Dr. Napolitano founded a new ICU Clinical Data Repository for Critical Care Research to support clinical investigations in trauma and critical care. This includes the entire institutional APACHE database from 2002-2018 with over 40,000 patient encounters, and additional EMR and DataMart data. This will serve as a scientific foundation for critical care research within the University of Michigan by both trainees and faculty, and will assist with improving the quality of care in the ICUs. Dr. Napolitano has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles, and two books, Advances in Trauma and Advances in Surgery.
Dr. Napolitano continues to be an excellent educator, researcher and clinician. This prestigious professorship has facilitated time for her to make significant improvements in patient and family-centered care in the Surgical ICU. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lena M. Napolitano, M.D. as the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sagar V. Parikh, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sagar V. Parikh, M.D. as the John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neuroscience, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The John F. Greden Professorship in Depression and Clinical Neuroscience was established in November 2014 through a generous gift from Mary Upjohn Meader. The holder will be a member of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center and Depression Program within the Department of Psychiatry. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Parikh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2015 as a professor of psychiatry. In 2016, he was jointly appointed as a professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health. He is an internationally recognized expert in the psychosocial treatment of depression and bipolar disorders. His investigations on combined psychotherapy and pharmacological treatment in mood disorders, particularly his contributions to the development of novel psychotherapy interventions, have had a significant impact in the advancement of optimal treatment for this complex patient population. Dr. Parikh serves in numerous administrative roles, including as the associate director for the University of Michigan Depression Center and as the medical director for the National Network of Depression Centers.

Dr. Parikh has been honored with multiple awards, including the Academic Gold Award for the Psychiatric Services Achievement from the American Psychiatric Association in 2019, the Bronze Digital Health Award from the Health Information Resource Center in 2018. He is an active member of prestigious scientific societies, is the chair of the Education Committee for the International Society of Affective Disorders, and is a member of the editorial board for Biopolar
Disorders, and the *International Journal of Psychiatry and Neurosciences*. Dr. Parikh has published more than 140 peer-reviewed articles and has been continuously funded through numerous foundations and institutes.

Dr. Parikh continues to be an outstanding clinician, educator and scholar in the field of psychiatry. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Sagar V. Parikh, M.D. as the John F. Greden Professor of Depression and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Johanna H. Prins

CURRENT TITLES: Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Johanna Prins received her Bachelor of Arts at Swarthmore College in 1981, Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts at Cambridge University in 1983, and Doctorate from Princeton University in 1991. Professor Prins began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1991. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2009. She served as the acting director of the Program in Comparative Literature from July 2006 through June 2007. In September 2007, the Program in Comparative Literature was given departmental status, where, soon-after, she served as the chair. Professor Prins is a well-respected researcher, teacher, mentor, and colleague, and was awarded a prestigious collegiate professorship in 2015 in recognition of her accomplishments in her field.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. as executive vice president for medical affairs, University of Michigan Health Systems, and dean, Medical School, for a six-year term, effective July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2025.

Dr. Runge began serving as the executive vice president for medical affairs in March 2015 and, in January 2016, he was also appointed as the dean of the Medical School. He is the first person to serve in this combined position created by the Regents for the purpose of strengthening the integration between the Medical School and healthcare delivery in our hospitals and health centers.

During his tenure in these leadership roles, Dr. Runge has implemented transformative change and has positioned Michigan Medicine and the Medical School for continued success. Notable achievements during this period include: a significant expansion of Michigan Medicine’s clinical network in the state with an affiliation with Metro Health and joint ventures with Trinity Health and Sparrow Health System; launch of the Precision Health Initiative, a major research collaboration with several other UM schools and colleges; overseeing the conclusion of the Victors for Michigan campaign which raised $1.5 billion dollars for health system priorities; and development and implementation of Michigan Medicine’s first strategic plan for diversity, equity and inclusion in support of the broader university-wide DEI initiative. For 2018-19, the university’s hospitals were ranked #5 in the nation and #1 in state of Michigan.

Marschall Runge is an honors graduate of Vanderbilt University with a bachelor’s degree in biology and a Ph.D. in molecular biology. He earned his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where he also served as an intern and resident in internal medicine. During his distinguished career as a physician scientist and academic leader, he served as a member of the faculty at Harvard University, Emory University, University of Texas (Galveston) and the University of North Carolina (UNC). At UNC, he also served as the executive dean of the Medical School, chair of the UNC Department of Medicine and was the
principal investigator and director of the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute.

I am confident that, under Dr. Runge’s leadership and guidance, Michigan Medicine and the Medical School will continue to thrive. It is for these reasons that I am proud to recommend the reappointment of Marschall S. Runge as executive vice president for medical affairs, University of Michigan Health Systems, and dean, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D. as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Henry King Ransom Professorship in Surgery was established in 1979 to recognize the achievements of Dr. Ransom, who served on the Medical School faculty from 1929-1968. This professorship serves as a memorial to Dr. Ransom, and now recognizes a tenured member of the Department of Surgery with an outstanding record of accomplishment as a teacher and surgeon. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Seeley joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor in surgery and internal medicine. His research focuses on the actions of various peripheral hormones in the central nervous system that serve to regulate food intake, body weight, and the levels of circulating fuels. His recent work targets the identification of molecular underpinnings of the potent effects of bariatric surgery on weight and metabolism and reverse translation in obesity and diabetes. Dr. Seeley has served on numerous NIH review panels and was chair of the Integrative Physiology of Obesity and Diabetes review panel. He is a member of the NIDDK Clinical Obesity Research Panel and is on the Board of Reviewing Editors for Science. Dr. Seeley has received numerous awards for his research, including the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award from the American Diabetes Association in 2009 and he was appointed to the Medical School League of Research Excellence in 2014.
Dr. Seeley’s success is in large part due to the flexibility in research that this prestigious professorship affords. Through that research, he is moving forward with important science that will impact patients now and in the future. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D. as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

June 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lonnie D. Shea

CURRENT TITLES: 
Steven A. Goldstein Collegiate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School

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

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lonnie D. Shea as the William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

Lonnie Shea received his B.S. and M.S. in chemical engineering from Case Western Reserve University in 1992 and 1993, respectively. He received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering and scientific computing from the University of Michigan in 1997. Following a post-doctoral research fellowship, Professor Shea was appointed as an assistant professor in 1999 at Northwestern University. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2008. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as the chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME) and as professor of biomedical engineering.

Professor Shea has been a pioneer in modulating the immune response for applications in cancer and regenerative medicine. He is striving to create a new field in which tissue engineering strategies are applied for diagnostics rather than restoring tissue function, with cancer serving as the initial example. Metastatic cancer typically colonizes defined sites (e.g., lung, liver) and the Shea laboratory developed implants that create a synthetic pre-metastatic niche that captures the earliest metastatic cells, reduces tumor burden, and enhances survival. The survival advantage results in part from capturing highly aggressive cells, attracting immune cells that limit niche development in the solid organs, and decreasing primary tumor growth. Clinical trials are initiating with subcutaneous implants, with biopsy to detect disease and monitor therapeutic response. Professor Shea’s laboratory has also developed nanoparticles that deliver antigens and attenuate Th1/17 and Th2 immune responses typical of autoimmune and allergic responses respectively, and these particles are currently in phase 2 clinical trials. He has recently extended this work to develop an “epi-pen for trauma,” with the nanoparticles attenuating inflammation to prevent tissue degeneration following trauma, such as in spinal cord injury. This focus on
immune modulation evolved from research in regenerative medicine, namely from islet transplantation for Type 1 diabetes, with his laboratory developing manufacturing techniques for stem cell derived islet organoids, and preventing rejection post-transplantation.

As the department chair, Professor Shea’s major focus has been integration with the Medical School. With diversity, equity, and inclusion as a guiding principle throughout their recruitment, BME has added 11 faculty members and two lecturers since 2014. The newly hired faculty members add to pre-existing strengths while also expanding into strategic research areas that enhance connectivity of the College of Engineering with Michigan Medicine. As a consequence, research expenditures within the department have more than doubled in the past five years. Faculty growth has enabled the development of educational programs, such as a bio-computing track that will be offered beginning this fall. Moreover, an “instructional incubator” that provides training on engineering education and develops next-generation experiential-learning modules has been established. With support from the Li Ka Shing Foundation, BME and Shantou University have forged an international collaboration to develop the first English language-based biomedical engineering program in China.

Professor Shea has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering and the Medical School. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lonnie D. Shea as the William and Valerie Hall Department Chair of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2019
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments

or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected

academic and administrative staff
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hyun-Soo Ahn as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

This endowed professorship was established in 1976 with gifts from Donald C. Cook (AB ’32; MBA ’35; HHLLD Law ’66) and American Electric Power Company to honor Mr. Cook on the occasion of his retirement as the chairman and president of American Electric Power. Originally designated as a professorship in business economics, the professorship was approved more broadly for business administration by the Regents in 1983, with the purpose of advancing business theory and practice in all business disciplines. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Hyun-Soo Ahn received his PhD in 2001. He joined the Ross School in 2003 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ahn’s research develops and analyzes mathematical models related to supply chain management, dynamic pricing and revenue management, workforce agility, and resource allocation. Professor Ahn also models customer behavior and how it affects the firm’s profit. He has worked with more than 20 companies and his research has been funded by several organizations, including the National Science Foundation. His papers have appeared in leading journals in the field, including Management Science, Operations Research, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, and the Journal of Applied Probability.
Professor Ahn is also a very effective and well-liked teacher. He has won a number of teaching awards voted on by students, including the 2017, 2013, and 2011 Global MBA teaching excellence award, the 2014 and the 2012 Executive MBA teaching excellence award, and the 2006 BBA teaching excellence award.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hyun-Soo Ahn as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Benjamin L. Allen, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Benjamin L. Allen, Ph.D. as the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professorship was established in July, 2013 through funds generated through the G. Carl Huber Professorship. The holder will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology who focuses on research related to developmental problems with a cell biological perspective. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Benjamin L. Allen received his Ph.D. degree in cellular and molecular biology in 2004. He completed a fellowship at Harvard University, and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2009 in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. In 2017, he was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure. Dr. Allen holds numerous administrative appointments, including as the director of the Microscopy and Image Analysis Laboratory, associate director of the Michigan Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program, and associate director of Cellular and Molecular Biology Ph.D. Program.

Dr. Allen’s research focuses on nearly all aspects of how cells sense and respond to Hedgehog signals using mouse and cell culture model systems. In his own lab, he has continued to study how co-receptors facilitate Hedgehog signaling during development and has also studied roles for the Hedgehog pathway antagonists PTCH1, PTCH2, and HHIP1 in restricting Hedgehog pathway function. He has been well-funded for his research through the NIH, the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, the American Cancer Society, and institutional grants.
Dr. Allen has served on numerous departmental committees, including the Graduate Recruiting, Graduate Admissions, Seminar, Website, Executive, Faculty Search and Culture and Community committees. He has served as an instructor in the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory course Mouse Development, Stem and Cells. He has mentored more than 30 master’s and Ph.D. students.

Dr. Allen is an outstanding scientist, teacher, mentor and citizen. He has been a strong contributor to the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology through significant administrative roles and is an appropriate candidate for appointment to this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Benjamin L. Allen, Ph.D. as the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine E. Badgley as director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Catherine Badgley received her Doctorate from Yale University in 1982. She has been appointed as a post-doctoral fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (1982-1985), Museum of Paleontology, assistant research scientist (1985-1992), associate research scientist 1992-2004, research scientist (2004-present), and as a lecturer (Residential College, 1987-2007) before being appointed to the tenure track in 2007.

Professor Badgley is a vertebrate paleontologist whose research focuses on evolutionary processes and the effects of climate and environmental changes on the paleobiology of mammals. She has advised Ph.D. students in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, often serves on their graduate committees, and regularly attends departmental seminars.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine E. Badgley as director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
Ronald D. Chervin, M.D., M.S.
Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School
Interim Chair, Department of Neurology, Medical School
July 1, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D., M.S. as interim chair, Department of Neurology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019. Dr. Chervin will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Ronald Chervin obtained his medical degree from Stanford University. After completing a residency at Cornell University Medical Center in Neurology, he finished a fellowship in sleep medicine at Stanford. In 1994, Dr. Chervin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2006.

Dr. Chervin's research focuses on sleep disorders in children and adults. He has contributed to research on a wide variety of subjects in sleep medicine, including obstructive sleep apnea, upper airway resistance syndrome and insomnia. He has been involved extensively in administrative activities. He has served as the director of the Sleep Disorders Center and the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory since 2000. In the spring of 2018, Dr. Chervin served as the interim chair of the department for two months. In 2018, he was appointed as the division chief of Sleep Medicine.

Dr. Chervin has made significant contributions to the Medical School through his research, teaching and clinical contributions. He is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D., M.S. as interim chair, Department of Neurology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Rebecca Cunningham, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Vice President for Research, Associate Vice President for Research, Health Sciences, UM Office of Research, Professor of Emergency Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Robert W. Neumar, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rebecca Cunningham, M.D. as the William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The William G. Barsan Collegiate Professorship in Emergency Medicine was established in May 2019 through gifts from multiple donors and departmental funds. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Emergency Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Rebecca Cunningham received her M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1996. She completed her residency in emergency medicine at the University of Michigan and was appointed as a lecturer in 1999. Dr. Cunningham rose through the ranks to professor in emergency medicine and health behavior and health education in 2014. She holds numerous administrative appointments, including as the associate vice president of research health sciences in the UM Office of Research, as director of the Center for Disease Control University of Michigan Injury Center, the Michigan Youth Violence Prevention Center, director of the Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center, and as a representative from the University of Michigan for the Governor’s Commission for Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse.

Dr. Cunningham’s research focuses on injury prevention, substance use prevention and public health. She has been well-funded for her research through the NIH, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the National Safety Council and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and one book.
Dr. Cunningham has recently been appointed as the interim vice president for research at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Cunningham has served in important and strong administrative roles during her tenure at the University of Michigan. She is an appropriate recipient for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Rebecaa Cunningham, M.D. as the William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

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

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

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Justin B. Dimick, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Chair, Department of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Chair, Department of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin B. Dimick, M.D. as the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professorship in Surgery was established in December 1970 through the generosity of the Frederick A. Coller Surgical Society. This professorship supports the activities of the chair of the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Dimick joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as an assistant professor of surgery. He rose through the ranks to a professor in surgery and health management and policy in 2015. His research focuses on quality measurement and healthcare policy. Throughout his tenure at the University of Michigan, he has held numerous leadership roles, including as the director for the Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy for the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, as an associate chair for Strategy and Finance in the Department of Surgery, and as the division chief for Minimally Invasive Surgery. He is an extremely productive researcher with more than 270 peer-reviewed articles to his credit. Dr. Dimick has been well-funded by the National Institute on Aging, and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.
In his new role as the chair of the Department of Surgery, Dr. Dimick will fulfill the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Justin B. Dimick, M.D. as the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
On the recommendation of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D., the Frederick G. Novy Distinguished University Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D. as associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

Katherine Gallagher received her M.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 2002. She completed a residency in general surgery at that institution, and fellowships in vascular surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and at Columbia University. Dr. Gallagher was appointed as an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Michigan in 2011 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Dr. Gallagher’s clinical and translational research interest is focused on the mechanisms underlying impaired diabetic wound healing. Her team is looking to uncover the basic mechanisms responsible for the coordination of immune cells in early tissue repair processes, determine impairments in Type 2 Diabetes and translate this knowledge to the clinic. Her work will provide important data on inflammatory macrophages in peripheral tissue and their contribution to chronic inflammation and may lead to novel treatment modalities. Dr. Gallagher’s role in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology will also include contributing lectures and mentoring for graduate students and research fellows, and participation in departmental seminars to contribute to the department’s teaching mission. She will also serve on departmental committees.

Dr. Gallagher’s expertise in all aspects of vascular surgery, but specifically on peripheral artery disease and its connection to diabetic wound healing and the role of a number of blood elements, particularly in the monocyte/macrophage in this biology is significant to the education of our students. This additional appointment will facilitate research interactions between the Department
of Surgery and the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Katherine A. Gallagher, M.D. as associate professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

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

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

June 2019
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Action Request: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Andrew D. Gronewold

Current Title: Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

Additional Title: Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

Effective Date: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Andrew D. Gronewold as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

Andrew Gronewold received his B.S. in civil and environmental engineering from Cornell University in 1995. He received his Ph.D. in environmental science and policy from Duke University in 2008. Following graduation, Professor Gronewold completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development. From 2010 to 2018, he was with the NOAA, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory as a physical scientist. During this time, he held an appointment at the University of Michigan (UM) as an adjunct assistant professor in the College of Engineering. In 2019, he was appointed as an associate professor in UM’s School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS).

Over the last six years in his adjunct appointment in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), Professor Gronewold has made substantive contributions to the department. He taught two core undergraduate core courses, CEE 325 (Fluid Mechanics) and CEE 421 (Hydrology and Floodplain Hydraulics) and has served on the dissertation committees of CEE doctoral students.

Professor Gronewold’s research focuses on the intersection of climate and freshwater dynamics related to the world’s largest lakes, including the Great Lakes system. He has examined the implications of observational network density, Great Lakes regime change due to climate, and hydrologic water balance closures. All of these topics integrate directly with water resources questions within Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE). Additionally, there is already significant crossover by students between SEAS and CEE. This winter term, two out of the seven students in CEE 590 are from SEAS, and several CEE graduate students have a strong interest in the scientific subjects Professor Gronewold investigates, as well as in methods he uses (e.g., Bayesian statistical modeling) to conduct his research.
Professor Gronewold is already highly participatory in water resources-related research and teaching activities within the CEE department, and he is expected to continue his involvement in existing programs as well as emergent initiatives, such as the CEE department’s response to the PFAS contamination of surface waters in Michigan. Given the natural alignment between research areas, as well as Professor Gronewold’s history of teaching CEE courses, this joint appointment will facilitate continued collaboration to the benefit of CEE students and faculty.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Andrew D. Gronewold as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christiane J. Gruber

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

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christiane J. Gruber as chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Christiane J. Gruber received her Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1998. She attended the University of Pennsylvania where she completed her Master of Arts in 2001 and her Doctorate in 2005. Professor Gruber held an appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at Indiana University from 2005-2011. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011.

Professor Gruber is a historian of Islamic art and visual culture whose research focuses on the art of the Persian and Turkish lands of Central Asia and the Near East during the period of approximately 1300 to 1600 A.D. Professor Gruber was awarded a senior fellowship at the Max Planck Foundation (2008-2012).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christiane J. Gruber as chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

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

June 2019
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2024.

The associate dean for research will serve as the liaison between the UM Office of Research and the School of Dentistry; serve as the liaison between the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and the school for research training related policies, guidelines and post-doctoral support. Additionally, the role will assist department chairs in recruiting outstanding faculty members, advise on resources necessary to maintain an outstanding research and research training infrastructure and culture, identify and explore funding mechanisms to support research and research training, and work with other schools and units to explore research collaboration opportunities for faculty. Further, the role will develop strong dual degree programs for students who wish to pursue concurrent PhD and clinical specialty training, and coordinate research training efforts and opportunities across all educational levels in the school, from DDS through PhD and post-doctoral scholar.

Vesa M. Kaartinen earned his MSc and PhD degrees from the University of Kuopio, Finland, where he studied the molecular basis of a lysosomal storage disease, aspartylglucosaminuria. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, specializing in developmental biology with particular emphasis in mouse genetics and organogenesis. In 1997, he joined the faculty of the University of Southern California and the Developmental Biology Program in the Saban Research Institute. In 2008, Professor Kaartinen joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an associate professor on the tenure track. He was granted tenure in 2009 and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Kaartinen’s research involves growth factor signaling in craniofacial and cardiac development that lead to common birth defects, including cleft lip and palate, and cardiac septation and valve defects. Understanding the molecular basis of these conditions is important because it will ultimately allow for preventive and/or therapeutic approaches to treat midfacial fusion defects or congenital cardiac defects during the fetal period, as well as new therapeutic targets to treat heart disease.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna K. Mapp as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Anna K. Mapp earned her A.B. in chemistry at Bryn Mawr College in 1992, and her Ph.D. in chemistry from University of California at Berkeley in 1997. In 2000, Professor Mapp joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2010. In 2010, she was also appointed as the director of the Chemical Biology Program. In 2013, Professor Mapp joined the Life Sciences Institute as a research professor and was appointed as the Edwin Vedejs Collegiate Professor of Chemistry.

Professor Mapp’s research area is chemical biology where she focuses on understanding the regulation of genes at the transcriptional level using novel chemical and biological strategies. She is also modulating the assembly of transiently formed multi-protein complexes by small, drug-like molecules that reproduce the transient interactions at the protein interfaces. This groundbreaking and creative research ranges from the discovery of drug-like molecules to breakthrough studies of the mechanism of transcriptional activation. Professor Mapp’s work has broad implications for understanding and manipulating transcriptional control and in the future may lead to transcription-based therapeutics. The insights she is providing are charting new directions for innovations that have potential for a major impact in human health. To date, Professor Mapp has published 75 publications, including many in the premier journals in her field, and her scholarship has earned her international recognition.

Professor Mapp has served the Department of Chemistry as a member of the Graduate Student Recruiting Committee (2000-04), the Graduate Committee (member 2003-2006; chair 2006-2009), the Long-range Planning Committee (2006-08; 2013), the Executive Committee (2009-
2017), numerous faculty search committees and as the chair of the 2011-12 committee, the DEI Committee (2017-18), and numerous Junior Faculty Mentoring Committees. At the Life Sciences Institute, she has served as a member of the Center for the Discovery of New Medicines review panel (2015-present), as the chair of the Saltiel Life Sciences Symposium Committee (2016), as a member of the DEI Strategic Planning Committee (2016-present), as the chair of the Faculty Search Committee (2017-2018) and as a member of that committee (2018-2019). Within the university, her service includes participation as a member of the Pharmacological Sciences Training Program (2005-2011), as a member of the Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Grant (2004-present), and as a faculty-advisor and co-organizer of the ADVANCE program Leadership and Integration in Faculty Transitions: Transition to Associate Professor (2012-16).

Professor Mapp has been the recipient of the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award (2007), the Distinguished Faculty Service Award, Department of Chemistry (2009), the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2014), the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award (2017) and the Imes & Moore Mentorship Award (2018).

Professor Mapp’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective leadership for graduate education, master’s and doctoral programs, and the Rackham community at the University of Michigan. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna K. Mapp as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2019
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Action Request: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Gabriel S. Mendlow

Current Title: Professor of Law, with tenure, University of Michigan Law School

Additional Title: Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and with the endorsement of the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Gabriel S. Mendlow as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Gabriel Mendlow received his Bachelor of Arts in social studies from Harvard University in 2001, his Doctorate in philosophy from Princeton University in 2008, and his Juris degree from the Yale Law School in 2011. While at Harvard University, he won the Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for outstanding undergraduate research for his senior thesis on Hume’s philosophy of action and the George Plimpton Adams Prize for a thesis or dissertation on the history of philosophy. Professor Mendlow joined the faculty in the Law School in 2013 as an assistant professor and was promoted to professor in 2018.

Professor Mendlow has been an affiliate of the Department of Philosophy since 2013. He has participated regularly in departmental events, including colloquium talks, the ethics lunch, and the Ethics Discussion Group, to which he presented a paper. Professor Mendlow serves as a cognate member of two philosophy dissertation committees and meets frequently with undergraduate and graduate students to discuss their research. He has advised department alumni seeking tenure-track positions in philosophy departments and law schools. In 2017, he taught a hugely successful graduate seminar called “Ethic: Blame, Blameworthiness, and Wrongdoing.” Professor Mendlow has an active research program in the philosophy of law that fits well within the Department of Philosophy’s orientation toward moral and political philosophy.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Gabriel S. Mendlow as professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

June 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment and transfer of tenure of Scott E. Page from professor of political science, with tenure, professor of complex systems, with tenure, professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Williamson Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of political science, without tenure, Professor of Complex Systems, without tenure, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019, and as the Williamson Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Scott Page received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1985 and Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1988. He attended Northwestern University where he completed a second Master of Arts in 1990 and his PhD in managerial economics and decision sciences from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in 1993. After serving as an assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology from 1993 to 1997, he joined the faculty at the University of Iowa as an associate professor. Professor Page then joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor of Political Science and Complex Systems, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2003. He served as the associate director (2002-2009) and then director of the Center for Complex Systems (2010 to 2015), and as a senior associate research scientist at the Institute for Social Research from 2000 to 2018. He was the Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professorship in LSA from 2008 to 2019, and has been an external faculty member at the Santa Fe Institute throughout most of his career (1999-2005, 2007-present).

The Williamson Family Professorship was established in April 1996 with generous gifts from the children of the late Warren P. Williamson, Jr. The professorship honors Mr. Williamson and recognizes his gratitude for the education he received at the University of Michigan. The professorship is dedicated to increasing knowledge and understanding of business theory and practice through instruction and research. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Page is well-known for his impactful research on the effect of diversity on collective performance. In the broadest sense, his research emphasizes the benefits that arise from bringing together
diverse perspectives, heuristics, models, and information to solving complex problems in organizations, institutions, and society generally.

Professor Page has published numerous articles on this subject, as well as three monographs published by Princeton University Press ("The Difference: How the Power of Diversity Creates Better Groups, Firms, Schools, and Societies" in 2007; "Diversity and Complexity" in 2010; and "The Diversity Bonus: How Great Teams Pay Off in the Knowledge Economy" in 2017). Thus, over much of his career, Professor Page’s research efforts have been directed at exploring how and when cognitive diversity improves team and collective performance at problem solving, making prediction, getting at the truth, and generating creative ideas. Moreover, his research in other domains, namely research on complexity, mechanism design, and culture, also builds on, and reinforces the conclusions from, his work on diversity. For example, in his most recent book, The Model Thinker, Professor Page promotes a paradigm of many-model-thinking to address complex problems that is, in some sense, an extension of his conclusion from his diversity research that diversity enhances performance in the workplace, organizations and society more generally. Similarly, his research on mechanism design emphasizes the role of diverse agents in achieving robust and high-value outcomes as well.

Professor Page has received numerous awards and recognition for his research, including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2013, being elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and being selected as a member of the University of Michigan Society of Fellows (2007 to 2011). He has also garnered grant support for his work, including as the PI on an IGERT grant from the NSF and support for many other multi-year projects as well as smaller projects from the NSF and other entities (including the MacArthur Foundation, Walker Foundation, and Air Force Office of Scientific Research Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative).

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment and transfer of tenure of Scott E. Page from professor of political science, with tenure, professor of complex systems, with tenure, professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of political science, without tenure, professor of complex systems, without tenure, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019, and as the Williamson Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

June 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher I. Rider as the Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in April 2018 through generous gifts from numerous donors in honor of Thomas C. Kinnear. The Thomas C. Kinnear Professorship will be used to recognize an outstanding scholar at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Christopher Rider completed his Ph.D. in business administration, organizational behavior in 2008 at the University of California, Berkeley's Haas School of Business. He completed his M.B.A. at the University of Chicago in 2003 and his B.A. in economics at Johns Hopkins University in 1998.

Professor Rider is a social scientist whose research is situated at the intersection of sociology and strategy. In particular, he examines how organizational reliance upon social structures like friends, communities, or employee networks for access to market information contributes to societal inequality. He studies this phenomenon in both labor and capital markets, in industries like legal services and venture capital. His research has been published in the top journals in strategy, including *Administrative Science Quarterly, Organization Science, Research Policy, Industrial & Corporate Change, Sociological Science, the American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, and the *California Management Review*. He has received support for his research from both the Kauffman Foundation and the Law School Admissions Council. He is a senior editor for *Organization Science*, an associate editor for *Management Science*, and also serves on the *Administrative Science Quarterly* editorial board. At Georgetown, Professor Rider has taught strategic management but he has also taught courses on social networks, leadership, and evidence-
based management. Prior to pursuing his Ph.D., Professor Rider held management positions at Intel Corporation and Verizon Communications, among others.

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Christopher Rider as the Thomas C. Kinnear Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty member

Tad M. Schmaltz

Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Tad M. Schmaltz as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Tad Schmaltz received his Bachelor of Arts from Kalamazoo College in 1983 and his Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame in 1988. Professor Schmaltz began his teaching career as an adjunct assistant professor at Notre Dame (1988-1989) before joining the faculty at Duke University (assistant professor, 1989-1996; associate professor, 1996-2003; professor, 2003-present) and served as the chair of the their philosophy department, 2007-2009. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010.

Professor Schmaltz is a high profile philosopher who specializes in early modern philosophy, the period from Descartes to Kant. His research focuses primarily on Descartes, but includes an encyclopedic range of major and minor 16th- and 17th-century philosophers. He has compiled an impressive research dossier, including three books as well as numerous articles in top peer-reviewed journals. An indication of his high standing in the field is his editorship of the Journal of the History of Philosophy, the leading general journal in this field today.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Tad M. Schmaltz as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Alan V. Smrcka, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alan V. Smrcka, Ph.D. as the Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Pharmacology was established in May 2019 through a generous gift from Dr. Paul Hoff, Pharmacology faculty and staff, former students and funds from the Medical School. It is intended to support the research of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology whose research efforts focus on cardiovascular pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Alan V. Smrcka received his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry in 1990 from the University of Arizona. He completed a fellowship in pharmacology at the University of Texas, Southwestern in 1994. Dr. Smrcka was appointed as an assistant professor of pharmacology in 1994, and was jointly appointed in oncology in 1996 at the University of Rochester. He was promoted to an associate professor in 2000, and was promoted to professor in pharmacology, physiology, biochemistry and biophysics in 2007. In 2011, he was appointed as the Louis C. Lasagna Professor of Experimental Therapeutics. Dr. Smrcka joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2016 as a professor of pharmacology.

Dr. Smrcka’s research focuses on G protein coupled receptors, a large family of cell surface receptors responsible for triggering cellular responses to a variety of extracellular stimuli, including drugs such as opiates, and hormones such as adrenaline, serotonin or acetylcholine. His major focus has been on elucidating novel signaling pathways and therapeutic targets downstream of GPCRs in cardiac biology. Dr. Smrcka has identified novel signaling pathways involved in cardiac contractility and hypertrophy and new pharmacological agents with demonstrated efficacy.
in mouse models of heart failure, inflammation, and opioid analgesia. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, and has been continuously funded by the NIH.

Dr. Smrcka's research closely aligns with the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Alan V. Smrcka, Ph.D. as the Benedict R. Lucchesi Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

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

June 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marvin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Gabor Toth

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bram van Leer Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With approval from the 2019 Research Faculty Award Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabor Toth as the Bram van Leer Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Bram van Leer Collegiate Research Professorship was established in May 2019 to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts and humanities, or other academic fields of study. A stipend from the UM Office of Research accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Over the course of his career, Professor Toth’s research has focused on algorithm and code development for space and plasma physics simulations. His productivity is quite impressive, as he has authored or co-authored more than 165 scholarly papers in refereed journals.

Professor Toth played a leading role in the development of Space Weather Modeling Framework, which can couple and execute about a dozen different space physics modeling domains from the surface of the Sun to the upper atmosphere of the Earth. He also served as the software architect at the Center for Radiative Shock Hydrodynamics, which aims to advance predictive science in the important area of radiation hydrodynamics.

Professor Toth’s exceptional scholarly achievements, the impact of his research and his commitment to inspiring new generations of researchers make him an outstanding candidate for this recognition. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabor Toth as the Bram van Leer Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca M. Cunningham
Interim Vice President for Research

June 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anthony M. Waas as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

Anthony Waas received his B.Sc. in aeronautics from the University of London, U.K. in 1982. He received his M.S. (1983) in aeronautics and his Ph.D. (1988) in mathematics from the California Institute of Technology. Following graduation, Professor Waas joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1988 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 2000. From 2015 to 2018, he was with the University of Washington as the Boeing Egtvedt Endowed Chair Professor and the chairman of the William E. Boeing Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He returned to the University of Michigan in 2018 as the Richard A. Auhll Department Chair of Aerospace Engineering.

Professor Waas’ research interests are computational modeling of lightweight composite structures, robotically manufactured aerospace structures, 3D printing in aerospace, damage tolerance of aerospace composites, mechanics of textile composites and data science applications in aerospace engineering. Professor Waas was the Felix Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering and director of the Composite Structures Laboratory at the University of Michigan, from 1988 to 2014, prior to joining the University of Washington in January 2015. Professor Waas is a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), the American Society of Mechanical Engineering (ASME), the American Society for Composites (ASC) and the American Academy of Mechanics (AAM). He is a recipient of several best paper awards, the 2016 AIAA/ASME SDM award, the AAM Jr. Research Award, the ASC Outstanding Researcher Award, and several distinguished awards from the University of Michigan, including the Stephen S. Attwood Award for Excellence in Engineering, one of the highest honors for an Engineering faculty member at the University of Michigan. He received the AIAA-ASC James H. Starnes, Jr. Award (2017) for seminal contributions to composite
structures and materials and for mentoring students and other young professionals. In 2017, Professor Waas was elected to the Washington State Academy of Sciences, and in 2018 to the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

With this additional appointment, Professor Waas is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anthony M. Waas as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Yin Lu Young

Current Titles: Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

Additional Title: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

Effective Date: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yin Lu Young as professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

Yin Lu Young received her B.S. in 1996 from the University of Southern California. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1998 and 2002, respectively. She was appointed as an assistant professor at Princeton University in 2002. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 2009. She received tenure in 2011 and was promoted to professor in 2015.

Professor Young is internationally known for her work on numerical and experimental modeling of adaptive composite marine propulsors, turbines, and hydrofoils. Her research focuses on advancing the fundamental understanding of the dynamic response and stability of smart/adaptive marine structures in multiphase flows, with direct applications to marine propulsors and renewable energy harvesting devices, as well as to the sustainability and resilience of marine and coastal structures. Professor Young has written nearly 250 journal and conference papers in the area of fluid-structure interactions related to marine and coastal structures. She is the recipient of the 2005 Young Investigator Award, the 2013 Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Department Achievement Award, and the 2014 Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Outstanding Contributor Award. Her research has been supported by the Office of Naval Research, the Naval Surface Warfare Center, and the National Science Foundation.

Professor Young is currently a member of the Committee on the Update of National Naval Responsibility for Naval Engineering managed by the Transportation Research Board Executive Committee under the National Academy of Sciences. She is also a member of the Seakeeping Committee for the International Towing Tank Conference (ITTC), and a member of the joint ITTC-ISSC (International Ship and Offshore Structures Congress) Working Group. She was...
also the Society of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (SNAME) representative on the United States National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics between 2009 and 2014, and served for over 10 years on the SNAME H-8 (Propulsion Hydrodynamics) Panel. She is an editorial board member on Acta Mechanica Sinica, an associate editor for the Journal of Ship Research, and an associate editor for the Journal of Offshore, Mechanics, Arctic, and Ocean Engineering. She has also served as lead guest editor and co-guest editor for multiple special issues related to marine propulsors and turbines, and served as organizer and chair of many international conferences related to naval hydrodynamics, cavitation, or marine propulsors. In addition, Professor Young has also served as a consultant to industry and government.

Professor Young has advised many graduate and undergraduate students, as well as post-doctoral fellows. Several of her students and post-doctoral fellows are now faculty in top-tier universities around the world, including the University of Iowa, Virginia Tech, Columbia University, and the University of Washington. She also has many students who flourish in industry and government, including a student who won the 2013 World Oil Best Award.

With this additional appointment, Professor Young is ideally suited to assist the Department of Aerospace Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Yin Lu Young as professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michaela T. Zint

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School for Environment and Sustainability are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

Michaela Zint earned her Bachelor of Science degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management from Michigan State University in 1988. She earned a Master of Business Administration in 1990 and a doctoral degree from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management in 1996, both from Michigan State University. Professor Zint joined the University of Michigan’s School of Natural Resources and Environment as an assistant professor in 1996, and was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to professor in 2015. She served as the acting associate director of the Program in the Environment, a joint undergraduate program between the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, in 2010. Professor Zint served as the interim associate dean for academic affairs from January 2016 through August 2016. She received an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 2019.

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

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

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

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michaela T. Zint as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kara Zivin, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

On the recommendation of Dee Fenner, the Bates Professor, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kara Zivin, Ph.D. professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019.

Kara Zivin received her Ph.D. in health policy from Harvard University in 2004. She subsequently completed a fellowship in pharmaceutical policy from 2004-2005 followed by a fellowship in ambulatory care and prevention from 2005-2006 at Harvard University. She was appointed as assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Michigan in 2006. In 2013, she was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Psychiatry, and received a joint appointment as an associate professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health in 2014. In 2018, she was promoted to professor in both schools.

Dr. Zivin’s research is focused on mental health services and policy, specifically by examining the detection, treatment, and outcomes for depressed patients, including both mortality and employment. This work aims to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations by conducting clinically-relevant research using rigorous quantitative and qualitative methods to inform policy and treatment decisions. She collaborates with members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, specifically evaluating the cost of untreated perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. Dr. Zivin is well-funded for her research from numerous sources, including through the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Dr. Zivin has been invited to present to the Program on Women’s Healthcare Effectiveness focusing on developing a research portfolio in perinatal mental and behavioral health services research and policy as well as disparities in utilization and delivery outcomes for women with perinatal mood and anxiety disorders.
Dr. Zivin is an expert on health services research and is making an impact on issues at the state and national level. This appointment will encourage and enhance collaborations with faculty members in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and specifically on the Program on Women’s Healthcare Effectiveness. We are pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Kara Zivin, Ph.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

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

June 2019
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Nakhiah C. Goulbourne

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave

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

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

It is recommended that Nakhiah C. Goulbourne be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

Professor Goulbourne has been with the National Science Foundation as a program director for the Mechanics of Materials and Structures Program within the Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation. During her appointment, she will continue to solicit and review proposals, make funding recommendations and awards, and interact with other federal agencies to guide and foster interagency collaborations for the promotion of research and educational activities in the area of mechanics and materials. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from her continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Nakhiah C. Goulbourne.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Kenneth C. Hansen

CURRENT TITLE: Research Associate Professor, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernment Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 23, 2018 through July 22, 2019

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 23, 2019 through July 22, 2020

It is recommended that Kenneth C. Hansen be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 23, 2019 through July 22, 2020.

Professor Hansen will continue to participate in several aspects of the scientific direction, development, and management of research and flight programs in the NASA Planetary Science Division. His activities include maintaining contacts with the Planetary community, in particular scientists involved in planetary missions, and magnetospheric and ionospheric science. He provides scientific advice and expertise to NASA management. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Kenneth C. Hansen.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lynn Perry Wooten

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

It is recommended that Lynn Perry Wooten be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Wooten is taking a personal leave of absence to serve as the dean of Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University. In this role, she is expanding her knowledge of undergraduate business education in a way that will enrich any administrative role she might play on her return to Ross. This work is also very complementary to her teaching and scholarship on leadership skills development.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Lynn Perry Wooten.

RECOMMENDED BY: D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

June 2019
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Strategic Initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

The A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives to associate dean for academic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2019.

There are currently a wide variety of strategic initiatives taking place in the college, many of which do not fall under the associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives, because it would be too much for any one person to manage. As such, we believe we will better serve our students and faculty by changing this administrative position to a more narrowly focused appointment specifically in charge of academic initiatives.

The associate dean for academic initiatives will assure collaboration across sectors of the college and the university, as well as with community partners and other external constituents to pursue the college’s educational mission and vision. Working with program chairs and other administrative and faculty leaders, the associate dean will establish high academic standards and student achievement and will lead the college in pursuing innovative methods of teaching and learning that promote excellence, diversity, equity, and inclusion. The associate dean for academic initiatives will strategize, initiate, and manage partnerships both within and beyond the university-setting, including global engagements and partnerships. The individual will also strategize and promote alignment with university-wide initiatives such as presidential and provostial focus areas.

We therefore request the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for academic affairs and strategic initiatives to associate dean for academic initiatives, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jonathan Massey
Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

June 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Teacher Education, School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and Educator Preparation, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The School of Education wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for undergraduate and teacher education, to associate dean for undergraduate education and educator preparation, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

The School of Education continues to grow and expand innovative programs to include opportunities in traditional teacher education and beyond. These offerings include degree programs at the undergraduate and master’s level, an undergraduate minor, and numerous certifications and endorsements. As such, we have changed the program name from Teacher Education to Educator Preparation in order to more accurately and broadly capture pathways that include teaching, administration, and informal educational contexts. The change to the associate dean’s title reflects this name change and ensures clarity of their role in overseeing this program.

The associate dean for undergraduate education and educator preparation will have lead responsibility for educator preparation student experience and the content and management of our educator preparation academic programs. This will include oversight over curriculum planning, teaching assignments and scheduling; degree and other academic program development; program assessment; student recruiting; and student affairs. The associate dean for undergraduate education and educator preparation will coordinate with educator preparation program chairs and the director of student affairs, and will report to the dean.

We request the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for undergraduate and teacher education, to associate dean for undergraduate education and educator preparation, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Professional Administrative Title

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Development, Campaign Strategy and Initiatives, Office of University Development

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administrative title of associate vice president for development, campaign strategies and initiatives, Office of University Development, effective July 1, 2019.

The associate vice president for development, campaign strategy and initiatives, will work in close coordination with the vice president for development and his senior management team, academic leaders, and campus partners to plan and execute high-level fundraising and operational goals. The associate vice president will be a member of the senior management team in the Office of University Development and report directly to the vice president for development, serving as a key partner in helping achieve the strategic goals and vision for philanthropy at the University of Michigan.

The associate vice president will also manage a portfolio of major and leadership gift prospects and will actively solicit gifts for fundraising priorities. In addition, the associate vice president will provide leadership to the following areas: development services and strategic solutions, marketing and communications, and planned giving. The associate vice president will be a key member of the University of Michigan community and will work with the vice president for development, institutional leaders, and faculty to ensure a coordinated, consistent development effort, while developing and maintaining a high profile for the University of Michigan within its various constituencies.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administration title of associate vice president for development, campaign strategies and initiatives, Office of University Development, effective July 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Thomas Baird
Vice President for Development

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The School of Education is pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for research and graduate studies, to senior associate dean for research and graduate studies, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

The School of Education continues to grow and develop innovative graduate programs and is increasing its diverse research portfolio. Given the complexity of our research and graduate programs, the size and difficulty of the workload expected of the associate dean for research and graduate studies has significantly increased. As such, we would like to request a senior title to reflect the additional effort as well as expertise required for this role.

The senior associate dean for research and graduate programs will have lead responsibility for advancing an impactful research portfolio throughout the school and ensuring that all faculty have access to resources and guidance to support their individual research portfolios. They will also have lead responsibility for the graduate student experience and the management of our graduate academic programs (non-educator preparation master’s programs and doctoral programs). The senior associate dean for research and graduate studies will coordinate with program chairs and directors, and will report to the dean.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for research and graduate studies, to senior associate dean for research and graduate studies, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martínez PHILOBERT
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2019
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed directorship as the Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, effective June 20, 2019.

The William L. Clements Library, founded in 1923 by William Clements, a Regent of the University of Michigan, houses original resources for the study of American history and culture from the fifteenth through the nineteenth century.

This endowed directorship is being established with a generous gift from the Avenir Foundation. The Avenir Foundation has been an ardent supporter of the Clements Library since 1998, providing generous gifts to enable collection development, renovations, programming, conservation, and endowment funding to support the library’s priorities in perpetuity.

The endowed directorship will honor the memory of Randolph G. Adams, the first director of the Clements Library for twenty-eight years, from 1923 until his death in 1951. He was a noted UM historian and advocate for rare book libraries who was responsible for transforming a personal early American history collection into a true research library. Today, the Clements Library is one of the finest early American history research libraries in the world.

The university is grateful for the generous support of the Avenir Foundation, which has helped ensure the Clements Library remains a favorite destination for scholars and students alike for generations to come. Accordingly, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of an endowed directorship as the Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, effective June 20, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Aldred Scott Warthin Professorship in Pathology, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: John G. Batsakis Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Aldred Scott Warthin Professorship in Pathology, to the John G. Batsakis Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

The Aldred Scott Warthin Professorship in Pathology was established in April 1988 through departmental funds. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

John G. Batsakis, M.D. graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1954. He was a member of the faculty in the Department of Pathology from 1961-1979. He interned at George Washington University Hospital, followed by a four-year pathology residency at the University of Michigan and a two-year military service as an assistant chief of the laboratory service at Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital. Dr. Batsakis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1961 and rose to the rank of professor in 1968. From 1979-1981, he served as the chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. Dr. Batsakis was appointed as the chair of the Division of Pathology at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in 1980 and retired in 1996 as professor emeritus. He died in January, 2013.

Dr. Batsakis was an integral part of the Department of Pathology through his tenure as the chair and as a member of the faculty. This prestigious professorship will honor his contributions. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Aldred Scott Warthin Professorship in Pathology to the John G. Batsakis Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2019


The Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science was established in September 1993. The University of Michigan received generous gifts from Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne and from the Nikki Harris Endowed Challenge Fund.

The current funding level for this professorship allows for a second professorship to be established and supported by the endowment. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are very pleased to recommend the establishment of a second Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

Current Title: Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professorship in the History of Medicine, Medical School

Recommended Title: Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professorship in Medical History, Medical School

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Date: June 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professorship in the History of Medicine, to the Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professorship in Medical History, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

The Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professorship in the History of Medicine was established in August 2001 through Medical School resources. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Elizabeth Farrand was a historian and a physician. She wrote a notable history of the University of Michigan in 1885. Ms. Farrand changed career paths and enrolled in the University of Michigan Medical School and graduated in 1887. After completion of post-graduate training, she practiced medicine in the Port Huron, Michigan area. Dr. Farrand was a pioneer in the worlds of both history and medicine, and was one of the women who graduated from the medical school at a time when few other schools were admitting women.

Dr. Farrand is a notable University of Michigan graduate and is worthy of recognition through this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professorship in the History of Medicine, to the Elizabeth Farrand Collegiate Professorship in Medical History, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: William Clay Ford Professorship in Manufacturing, College of Engineering


TERMS: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2019

We are pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing endowed professorship from the William Clay Ford Professorship in Manufacturing to the William Clay Ford Professorship in Technology, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2019.

This professorship was established in October 1989 by a grant from the Ford Motor Company to provide funds for research and educational initiatives in expanding the presence of manufacturing-related research and course work in business and engineering. It was originally named the William Clay Ford Professorship in Product Manufacturing. It was renamed in November 1995 as the William Clay Ford Professorship in Manufacturing. This professorship is now being renamed to reflect Ford Motor Company’s research interests at the College of Engineering are broader than manufacturing. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are therefore pleased to recommend a change in title of an existing endowed professorship title from the William Clay Ford Professorship in Manufacturing to the William Clay Ford Professorship in Technology, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Margaret Davis Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, to the Nelson G. Hairston Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Margaret Davis Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in May 2002. Margaret Davis was a faculty member and research associate at the University of Michigan from 1960 to 1973. Nelson G. Hairston was a professor of zoology from 1948 until his retirement in 1975. He was appointed the director of the Museum of Zoology in 1967 and he continued in that role until his retirement. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Nelson G. Hairston was born in Cooleemee North Carolina in 1917. He attended the University of North Carolina where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1937 and his Master of Arts in 1939. He entered the United States Army where he saw active service in the South Pacific. Following the war, he returned to his studies at Northwestern University where he completed his Doctorate in 1948. He began his instructional career as an instructor in zoology at Michigan in 1948 and was promoted through ranks to professor in 1961.

Professor Hairston research focused on the local distribution and ecology of the plethodontid salamanders of the southern Appalachians. His studies provided the basis for his subsequent investigation of some of the most trenchant ideas of ecology, including the views that competition for resources is the major driving force determining the composition of ecological communities and that dynamic relationships among co-existing species are demonstrated by their relative abundances. He strongly believed that such ideas should be tested under natural conditions in the field using carefully designed experimental manipulation and procedures.
His work was very successful and the frequency with which his rigorous analyses are cited bears testimony to his preeminence as a community ecologist.

During his tenure at Michigan, Professor Hairston served on the advisory and consulting committees on tropical medicine and parasitology for the World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Institutes of Health. He also chaired the Advisory Committee for Biology and Medical Sciences of the National Science Foundation. His WHO assignments took him to many countries and resulted in significant scientific contributions to the control of schistosomiasis and related diseases.

Professor Hairston’s insistence on high standards for both study and research, and his appreciation of clear and independent thinking brought him many graduate scientists who went on to become leaders in their fields of interest. Because he was an exceptionally good critic, he was frequently sought after to direct thesis research. Both faculty and students respected him highly for his incisive intellect. He was considered to be one of the great ecologists of the late 20th century. Professor Hairston passed away in 2008 at the age of 90.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Margaret Davis Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, to the Nelson G. Hairston Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

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

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

June 2019
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Stevo Julius Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

The Stevo Julius Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine is being established through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Stevo Julius received his M.D. degree in 1953 and his Sc.D. degree in 1964 from the University of Zagreb in Croatia. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1967 as an assistant professor of medicine. Dr. Julius rose through the ranks to professor in internal medicine and physiology and was appointed as the chief of the Division of Hypertension, a position he held for 25 years.

Dr. Julius investigated early phases of human hypertension. His initial work in the 1970s used limited pharmacological agents that were available at the time, and enabled him to demonstrate the pathophysiological role of the sympathetic nervous system in hyperkinetic hypertension. His studies refined our understanding of the causal role for elevated blood pressure in secondary cardiovascular changes. Dr. Julius' work demonstrated that pre-hypertension is associated with increased sympathetic tone, with an important role for the sympathetic overdrive in the development of metabolic syndrome associated with pre-hypertension. During his career, he published more than 400 articles and book chapters. Dr. Julius also published two memoirs, Neither Red Nor Dead, and the Adventures in Hypertension. He has received numerous awards for his research, including the Life Achievement Award from the Council for High Blood Pressure Research of the American Heart Association and the International Society of Hypertension established the Stevo Julius Award for Excellence in Hypertension Education to honor his contributions.
Dr. Julius has made significant and seminal contributions in the field of hypertension. It is fitting to recognize his longstanding service to the department and the university through this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Stevo Julius Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2019
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the John H. Mitchell Professorship in Business Ethics, effective June 1, 2019.

This professorship is being established through generous gifts from the Patricia W. Mitchell 1990 Trust and Patricia W. Mitchell Charitable Remainder Trust. The holder of this professorship will be an outstanding scholar and teacher in the area of business ethics. The appointment may be up to five years and may be renewed.

It was philanthropist Patricia W. Mitchell’s desire that such gift be made to the University of Michigan to honor the legacy of her husband, legendary television industry leader John H. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was an alumnus of the University of Michigan (A.B. 1939) and was quite proud of the university’s commitment to business, communication and ethics training. He and Patricia had a shared interest in ensuring that future generations of students be well prepared creatively, financially and ethically to lead the increasingly complex, global and disruptive creative industries and media of the future.

John H. Mitchell was a pioneering television studio executive who began his entertainment industry career in the formative years of the industry with the radio department of a New York advertising agency and the Mutual Broadcasting System where he helped develop radio and television stations in Rochester before becoming the director of television at United Artists (UA) in 1948. At UA, he pioneered the marketing of programs and films to the first TV stations and television networks in the United States. In 1952, John Mitchell joined Screen Gems, the predecessor of Columbia Pictures Television, as its third employee and vice president of sales. Initially, he was involved in selling films from Columbia’s motion picture library to the new television stations and networks but quickly realized that the voracious appetite of these new broadcasters was creating an opportunity for new programming to be produced by Screen Gems. In his 25 years as an executive with Columbia Pictures, John Mitchell built the television division into one of the most formidable suppliers of comedy, drama and long form productions to all of the major broadcast networks of the day. Mr. Mitchell oversaw the production of more than 100 television series including classics like Ford Theatre, Playhouse 90, Father Knows Best, Naked City, Route 66, The Donna Reed Show, Dennis the Menace, Bewitched, Gidget, I Dream of

In the early 1980s, John Mitchell also served as the president of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences where he founded the Television Academy Hall of Fame, and as president of the Hollywood Radio and Television Society. In both those capacities, he became seriously interested in the creative, business and ethical aspects of the creative industries and how to prepare future generations to lead on such issues.

John Mitchell was a man with a strong moral compass, a great appreciation for the artistic/creative side of the industry and a particularly gifted vision and facility with the sales and marketing and business side of the industry. As such, it was his desire, and that of his wife Patricia Windsor Mitchell, that future generations of entertainment and media industry leaders receive training in the artistic, business and ethical aspects of the profession.

In recognition of this significant gift, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the John H. Mitchell Professorship in Business Ethics, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Philip E. Converse Collegiate Professorship in Political Science, to the Sherry B. Ortner Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Philip E. Converse Collegiate Professorship in Political Science in July 1996. Philip Converse was a faculty member in the UM Departments of Sociology and Political Science (1960 – 1989). Sherry B. Ortner was a professor in the Department of Anthropology (1977 – 1994). Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Sherry Ortner is an American cultural anthropologist and has been a Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Los Angeles since 2004. She has done extensive fieldwork with the Sherpas of Nepal on religion, politics, and their involvement in Himalayan mountaineering. Her final book on the Sherpas, *Life and Death on Mt. Everest*, was awarded the J. I. Staley prize for the best anthropology book of 2004. In the early 1990s, Professor Ortner changed the focus of her research to the United States. Her first project was on the meanings and working of "class" in the United States, using her own high school graduating class as her ethnographic subjects. Her most recent book concerns the relationship between Hollywood films and American culture. She also publishes regularly in the areas of cultural theory and feminist theory. Professor Ortner was awarded a MacArthur “Genius” grant in 1990. She was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1992. She has also been awarded the Retzius Medal of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Philip E. Converse Collegiate Professorship in Political Science, to the Sherry B. Ortner Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin J. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Aldred S. Warthin Professorship in Experimental Pathology, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: F. Peyton Rous Professorship in Experimental Pathology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Aldred S. Warthin Professorship in Experimental Pathology, to the F. Peyton Rous Professorship in Experimental Pathology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

The Aldred S. Warthin Professorship in Experimental Pathology was established in December 2014 through departmental funds. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

F. Peyton Rous, M.D. is a Nobel prize winning virologist who graduated with a medical degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1905 and served as an instructor in pathology at the University of Michigan from 1905-1909. In 1909, Dr. Rous joined the Rockefeller Institute where he identified a virus, later known as the Rous Sarcoma Virus, that was causing sarcoma in chickens, and in 1911 identified that this virus resulted in true cancer. He remained at the Rockefeller Institute until his death in 1970. In 1989, Dr. Rous was given a posthumous honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the 89th convocation and opening ceremonies of the University of Michigan Medical School. He was also awarded honorary degrees for his scientific contributions from the Universities of Cambridge, Yale, Birmingham, McGill, Chicago and Zurich.

Dr. Rous made a significant and seminal discovery in sarcoma. This prestigious professorship will honor his legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Aldred S. Warthin Professorship in Experimental Pathology, to the F. Peyton Rous Professorship in Experimental Pathology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE John Rawls Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Lawrence Sklar Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the John Rawls Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy and Women’s Studies, to the Lawrence Sklar Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the John Rawls Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy and Women’s Studies in July 2005. John Rawls was a faculty member at the University of Michigan in 1974. Lawrence Sklar was a professor in the Department of Philosophy from 1966 to 2016. He was appointed as the James B. and Grace J. Nelson Professor of Philosophy (1994-1995), as the William K. Frankena Collegiate Professor of Philosophy (1995-2002), and as the Carl G. Hempel and William K. Frankena Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy (2002-2016). Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Lawrence Sklar is one of the most distinguished philosophers of science in the world. His book, *Space, Time, and Spacetime* (1974), has served generations of scholars studying the nature of space and time. It was awarded the Franklin J. Machette Prize (1973-1974) for best philosophy book by an author under 40 years of age. *Physics and Chance* (1993) provided the leading systemic account of foundational philosophical problems in statistical mechanics and it won the Lakatos Award (1995) for best book in philosophy of science.

A hallmark of Professor Sklar’s work is his ability to distill the key philosophical problems, positions, and arguments arising in the foundations of physics with exceptional clarity, deploying only a few equations. His work has provided lessons for many other subfields, including metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of language. Professor Sklar has won fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities and, eight times, from the National Science Foundation. He delivered the Locke Lectures at Oxford University, was the president of the American Philosophical Association (Central Division), was a fellow of the American
Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is a titular member of the Académie Internationale de philosophie des sciences.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the John Rawls Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy and Women’s Studies, to the Lawrence Sklar Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE
Albert Clanton Spaulding Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Katherine Verdery Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Albert Clanton Spaulding Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology to the Katherine Verdery Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Albert Clanton Spaulding Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology in August 2004. Albert Clanton Spaulding was a faculty member and curator of archaeology at the University of Michigan from 1947 to 1959. Katherine Verdery was a professor in the Department of Anthropology from 1997 to 2005. She was appointed as the Eric R. Wolf Professor of Anthropology (1997-2005) and she served as the director of the Center for Russian and East European Studies (2000-2002) and as the acting chair of the Department of Anthropology (2003-2004). Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Katherine Verdery attended Reed College in Portland Oregon where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1970. She attended Stanford University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1971 and Doctorate in 1977. Professor Verdery began her instructional career at the Johns Hopkins University as an assistant professor (1997-1983) and was promoted through the ranks to associate professor (1983-1987) and professor (1987 – 1997). As noted above, she was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan from 1997 to 2005. In 2005, she joined the faculty at the City University of New York Graduate Center where she was the Julien J. Studley Faculty Scholar and Distinguished Professor in the Department of Anthropology until 2018, when she became a professor emerita.

Professor Verdery has conducted field research in Romania since 1973, initially emphasizing the political economy of social inequality, ethnic relations, and nationalism. Her first book, Transylvanian Villagers: Three Centuries of Political, Economic and Ethnic Change, was an
ethnographic history of the Transylvanian region of Romania that was published by University of California Press (1983). National Ideology Under Socialism: Identity and Cultural Politics in Ceauscu's Romania, also published by University of California Press (1991), was a groundbreaking study of intellectual life under communism. With the changes of 1989, Professor Verdery’s work shifted to problems of the transformation of socialist systems, specifically political transformations and changing property relations in agriculture. She did fieldwork on this theme in a Transylvanian community from 1993 to 2000. Her book, The Political Lives of Dead Bodies: Reburial and Postsocialist Change, published by Columbia University Press (1999), attempts to understand post-socialist transformation through the lens of exhumation and reburial. The Vanishing Hectare: Property and Value in Postsocialist Transylvania, published by Cornell University Press (2003), is a thorough examination of Romania’s decollectivization and privatization of agricultural land. Professor Verdery next completed a large collaborative project with Gail Kligman (UCLA) and a number of Romanian scholars on the opposite process, the formation of collective and state farms in Romania during the 1950s. The resulting book, Peasants Under Siege: The Collectivization of Romanian Agriculture, 1949-1962, was published by Princeton University Press (2011). In 2008, Professor Verdery received her Secret Police file from the Romanian Government. Her memoir, which uses this and the files the Secret Police kept on her neighbors in Romania has recently been published as My Life as a Spy: Investigations In a Secret Police File by Duke University Press (2018). Professor Verdery’s teaching interests include contemporary and socialist Eastern Europe, the anthropology of property, and time and space.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Albert Clanton Spaulding Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology to the Katherine Verdery Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2019
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Todd Baily

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Development, Campaign Strategy and Initiatives, Office of University Development

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Todd Baily as associate vice president for development, campaign strategies and initiatives, Office of University Development, effective July 1, 2019.

Mr. Baily’s knowledge of the University of Michigan runs deep. He began his fundraising career at Michigan in Office of University Development (OUD) as the regional director and went on to serve as the executive director of major gifts, Michigan region and director of principal gifts. He left Michigan for four years to lead the fundraising programming and campaign planning at the Mayo Clinic Health System, returning in 2004 as the assistant dean for development and alumni relations at the University of Michigan’s Law School. During his tenure, the Law School team successfully completed the Law School’s Campaign for Michigan raising $140 million. In 2015, Mr. Baily returned to OUD to his current role of assistant vice president and director of the Victors for Michigan campaign where he works closely with the senior management team, academic leaders, campus partners, and the Campaign Strategy team. He provides leadership of the Campaign Strategy and Planned Giving teams and programs, and manages a portfolio of major and leadership gift prospects. Mr. Baily was a driving force behind the success of the Victors for Michigan campaign in helping UM exceed its $4 billion campaign goal by raising a total of $5.28 billion.

As associate vice president, Mr. Baily’s role will expand to include oversight of Development Services and Strategic Solutions and Marketing and Communications. In addition to his strong leadership, broad university experience, and vast professional knowledge, we benefit from his warm personality and integrity which impacts his relationships across the University’s Development Community.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd Baily as associate vice president for development, campaign strategies and initiatives, Office of University Development, effective July 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Baird
Vice President for Development

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Alexandra S. Matish

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra S. Matish as associate vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2019. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

In this position, Ms. Matish will work closely with the Office of the Provost to provide senior-level leadership in human resources administration and consultation related to programs, policies and procedures for instructional and primary faculty, as well as graduate student instructors, graduate student research assistants and graduate student staff assistants. Ms. Matish will also provide leadership for union contract issues, negotiations and processes for academic faculty and staff.

Alexandra Matish received her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and her Juris Doctor at the University of Detroit - Mercy School of Law. She brings a depth and breadth of experience to this role in the areas of academic labor negotiations, policy development and interpretation, and consultation on labor and employment matters in the academic and professional settings. She has been a part of the university’s academic human resources office for the past 11 years, and has recently served as its interim senior director of academic human resources since October 2018.

With her demonstrated commitment to understanding the needs of the academic and service units, as well as the objectives of leadership in both Human Resources and the Office of the Provost, Ms. Matish is an outstanding candidate for the position of associate vice provost for academic and faculty affairs. It is our pleasure to recommend the appointment of Alexandra S. Matish as associate vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2019. We are pleased that she has agreed to serve in this capacity and we strongly recommend her appointment.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sara B. Blair
Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs

Lori J. Pierce
Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2019
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Smith as associate vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective July 15, 2019.

Brian Smith received his B.A. with highest distinction in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In this position, Mr. Smith will have responsibility for the university’s central financial functions including purchasing, procurement, accounting, payroll, risk management, sponsored programs, the external audited financial statements, financial analysis, internal controls, tax management, and treasury functions, including cash and debt management. The associate vice president for finance reports directly to the executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Mr. Smith currently serves as a senior assistant vice chancellor and treasurer at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill. During his career at UNC, Mr. Smith also held the positions of: assistant vice chancellor for finance and accounting, interim associate vice chancellor for finance, director of treasury and risk management services, director of treasury operations and university debt manager. Before joining UNC, Mr. Smith held management positions at Wachovia Bank for 11 years.

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Brian T. Smith as associate vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective July 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin T. Hegarty
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

June 2019
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Di Ma

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Ma as acting associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective June 1, 2019. Professor Ma will assume this role while a search for a vice provost for research is conducted and until such time as the interim vice provost for research returns to her role as associate dean.

Di Ma received a B.E. in computer science from Xi’an Jiaotong University in 1995, a M.E. in computer engineering from Xi’an Jiaotong University in 1998 and from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore in 2000, and a Ph.D. in computer science from University of California, Irvine in 2009.

Professor Ma joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor of computer and information science in 2009, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015. She is the founder and current director of the Cybersecurity Center for Education, Research, and Outreach. Professor Ma is also the recipient of a number of awards, including the college’s inaugural Distinguished Research Award and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Trevor O. Jones Outstanding Paper Award.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Ma as acting associate dean for graduate education and research, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective June 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:      Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME:                Roy C. Barnes

CURRENT TITLES:      Associate Dean, and Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Roy Barnes received his B.A. degree from Pomona College in 1982, his M.A. degree from Mississippi State University in 1985, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1994. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1996 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2015.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Barnes has served as an assistant dean for the College of Arts and Sciences from 2004 to 2013, and as the associate dean from 2013 to present. He has served as the chair of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice several times, served ex officio on the college’s Curriculum and Academic Standards committees, serves ex officio on the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, as well as on the Education Council.

We are pleased to recommend reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Chris C. Douglas

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, and Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Economics, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Chris Douglas earned his Ph.D. in economics from Michigan State University. His research has been published in outlets such as the Journal of Applied Econometrics, the Oxford Review of Economic Policy, and the Journal of Economics. He currently serves as a co-editor of the Journal of Economic Insight and is the president-elect of Missouri Valley Economics Association. He has served two previous terms as the chair of the Department of Economics.

We believe that Professor Douglas will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michael E. Farmer

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor of Computer Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering and Physics, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael E. Farmer as chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Michael Farmer earned his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. His research interests are in the areas of image processing, object tracking, and pattern recognition. Professor Farmer teaches both graduate and undergraduate computer sciences courses. He is involved in a wide range of college and university service activities including the university-wide Academic Assessment Committee.

We believe that Professor Farmer will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael E. Farmer as chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Shelby Newport

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, and Associate Professor of Theatre, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Theatre and Dance, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shelby Newport as chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Shelby Newport received her M.F.A. from Purdue University. She has designed costumes around the United States and England at various theatres including Purple Rose Theatre where she is a resident artist. Her work has also been seen at the Turner Contemporary Museum in Margate, England and at the London Stratford Circus Arts Centre. She is a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee and serves as the director of the International and Global Studies Program.

We believe that Professor Newport will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shelby Newport as chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Randall L. Repic

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, and Professor of Earth and Resource Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Randall L. Repic as chair, Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Randall Repic received his Ph.D. from Indiana State University. His research is focused on environmental hazards, site assessment, and environmental and earth science education. In addition to his duties as chairperson, Professor Repic is an active member on the Education Council and is the regional program supervisor for Science Olympiad.

We believe that Professor Repic will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Randall L. Repic as chair, Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: James R. Schirmer

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of English, and Associate Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of English, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Schirmer as chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

James Schirmer earned his Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University. His research interests include rhetoric of health and medicine and writing studies. Professor Schirmer teaches a variety of English courses and is actively involved in college, university, and community service activities such as the college’s Academic Standards Committee and Faculty Council.

We believe that Professor Schirmer will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Schirmer as chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2019
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lois L. Alexander

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Music, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lois L. Alexander as chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Lois Alexander received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. She teaches a variety of music and music education courses with a focus on applied low brass. She is also a core faculty member for the International Global Studies program. She and is actively involved in college, university, and community service activities. She has previously served as the department chair and as a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee.

We believe that Professor Alexander will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lois L. Alexander as chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2019
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Art and Art History, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Benjamin Gaydos as chair, Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Benjamin Gaydos received his MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is a designer, filmmaker, artist and educator. His work has been presented at Rhode Island School of Design, Case Western, and MIT’s Media Lab. He is a co-founder and principle of goodgood, an interdisciplinary design firm with offices in Detroit and Boston and co-founder and programmer at Mothlight Microcinema in Detroit.

We believe that Professor Gaydos will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Benjamin Gaydos as chair, Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas C. Henthorn

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of History, Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of History, Dorothea E. Wyatt Professor of United States History, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of History, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas C. Henthorn as chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Thomas C. Henthorn received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. His fields of research include modern U.S. history, urban history, and public history. He is a previous Michigan Humanities Council state scholar for his traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit, *The Way We Worked*, focusing on American work culture. Professor Henthorn teaches a variety of history courses, is actively involved in college, university, and community service activities, and is currently serving as the department's interim chair.

We believe that Professor Henthorn will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas C. Henthorn as chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2019

Approved by the Regents
June 20, 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William F. McKibbin

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

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, are pleased to recommend the appointment of William F. McKibbin as interim chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

William F. McKibbin received his Ph.D. from Florida Atlantic University. His research focuses on the evolutionary foundations of sexual conflict and relationship conflict. Several of his articles have been featured in The Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Professor McKibbin teaches a variety of Psychology courses and is actively involved in college, university, and community service activities.

We believe that Professor McKibbin will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William F. McKibbin as interim chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Derwin S. Munroe

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, and Lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Political Science, and Lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Political Science, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derwin S. Munroe as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Derwin S. Munroe received his Masters of Philosophy in social sciences from the University of the West Indies in 1989. He teaches a variety of political science courses, serves as the Flint campus’ pre-law advisor, and is the department’s acting chair.

We believe that Professor Munroe will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derwin S. Munroe as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2019

Approved by the Regents
June 20, 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Sarah F. Rosaen

Professor of Communication, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

Chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Communication Studies, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah F. Rosaen as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Sarah F. Rosaen received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Her areas of research include parasocial interactions and relationships with media personae, social and psychological impact of media on children, and media impact on special populations. Professor Rosaen teaches a variety of communication courses, and is actively involved in college, university, and community service activities including the Higher Learning Commission Academy on Persistence and Completion. She has previously served on the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee.

We believe that Professor Rosaen will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah F. Rosaen as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2019

Approved by the Regents
June 20, 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Dale J. Trela

Interim Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, and Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, and Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale J. Trela as chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Dale J. Trela earned a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, concluded with post-doctoral study at the University of Chicago. Professor Trela has served as the interim chair of the Department of Foreign Languages since July 2018 and has previously served as the dean.

We believe that Professor Trela will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale J. Trela as chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2019