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

*(1) Clack, Herek L., associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

*(2) Eldan, Amir, professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2019.

*(3) Hirshbein, Laura D., Ph.D., M.D., professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2019.

*(4) Punzalan, Ricardo, associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2020.

*(5) Revzen, Shai, promotion to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

(6) Seiler, Peter J., associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

(1) Bricker, Jeremy D., associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 31, 2020.

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

(1) Adams, Fred C., Ta-you Wu Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of physics, with tenure, and professor of astronomy, without tenure).

(2) Anderson, Barbara A., Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of sociology, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(3) Bagenstos, Samuel R., Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(4) Barr, Michael S., Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024 (also dean, Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

(5) Blum, Joel D., John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, professor of earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, and professor of chemistry, without tenure).

(6) Brick, Howard, Louis Evans Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of history, with tenure).

(7) Chen, Zhan, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(8) Dodge, Hiroko H., Ph.D., Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also research professor, Department of Neurology).

(9) Doering, Charles R., director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, professor of complex systems, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(10) Gilbert, Anna C., Herman H. Goldstine Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(11) Hsing, Tailen, Michael B. Woodroofe Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of statistics, with tenure).

(12) Jakob, Ursula H., Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School).

(13) Jonides, John, Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

(14) Juster, Susan M., Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also chair, Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, and professor of history, with tenure).

(15) Kuzmich, Alex, Martin L. Perl Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

(16) Lehnert, Nicolai, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure).
3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(17) McCracken, Peggy S., Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also Mary Fair Croushore Professor, professor of French, with tenure, professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, without tenure, and director, Institute for the Humanities).

(18) Merlin, Roberto D., Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(19) Meyerhoff, Mark E., Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure).

(20) Mizruchi, Mark S., Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, director, Organizational Studies Program, professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(21) Moran, John V., Ph.D., Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(22) Penner-Hahn, James E., George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure).

(23) Pottow, John A.E., John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(24) Primus, Richard A., Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(25) Ringold, Vicki Ellingrod, associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023 (also John Gideon Searle Professor, professor of pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).

(26) Sarter, Martin F., Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

(27) Schoeni, Robert F., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(28) Sears, Elizabeth L., George H. Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professor of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of history of art, with tenure).

*(29) Sellers, Robert M., vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2019 (also Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(30) Shapiro, Matthew D., Lawrence R. Klein Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of economics, with tenure).

(31) Smith, Karen E., M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(32) Soroka, Stuart N., Michael W. Traugott Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure).

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

(33) Steinmetz, George P., Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure).

(34) Vaillant, Derek W., professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of communication studies, with tenure).

(35) van der Pluijm, Ben A., Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professor of Geology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability).

(36) Walter, Nils G., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School).

(37) Wellman, Henry M., Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

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

(1) Armstrong, Ketra L., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate dean for graduate affairs, professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(2) Ault, Andrew P., Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also assistant professor of chemistry).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(3) Austin, Todd M., S. Jack Hu Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(4) Baptista, Marlyse, Uriel Weinreich Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure).

(5) Bennett, Audrey, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(6) Beny, Laura N., Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(7) Brook, Robert D., M.D., Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(8) Ceballo, Rosario E., associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

(9) Chavous, Tabbye M., associate vice president for research – social sciences, humanities, and the arts, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(10) Curzan, Anne L., Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, dean, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(11) Diemer, Matthew A., professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education).

(12) Dittmar, Amy K., professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(13) Dynarski, Susan M., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(14) Eagle, Herbert J., acting chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 (also associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

(15) Eniola-Adefeso, Omolola, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(16) Farver, Carol F., Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also clinical professor, Department of Pathology).

(17) Feinberg, Fred M., professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also Joseph Handleman Professor, and professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(18) Fryberg, Stephanie A., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(19) Gamarel, Kristi E., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also assistant professor of health behavior and health education).

(20) Garmire, Lana X., associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School).

(21) Hakimi, Monica, James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(22) Han, Peisong, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also assistant professor of biostatistics).

(23) Handley, Kyle, Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure).

(24) Harris, Craig, Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of toxicology, with tenure, and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure).

(25) Haymart, Megan R., M.D., Nancy Wigginton Endocrinology Research Professor of Thyroid Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(26) Hershovitz, Scott A., Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(27) Howson, Nicholas C., Pao Li Tsiang Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

(28) Inglehart, Marita R., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry).

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

   (29) Kaigler, Darnell, Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).

   (30) Keane, Sarah C., William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also assistant professor of biophysics, and assistant professor of chemistry).

   (31) Kim, Jaeeun, Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of sociology, with tenure).

   (32) Kovelman, Ioulia, associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).

   *(33) Kunkel, Steven L., Ph.D., executive vice dean for research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 (also Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, and professor of pathology, with tenure).

   (34) Marsh, Erica E., M.D., associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, Medical School).

   (35) McKay, Timothy A., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of physics, with tenure, professor of astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

   (36) Mortenson, Julian D., James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of law, with tenure).

   (37) Nalliah, Romesh P., associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024 (also clinical professor).

   (38) O’Connor, Carla, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of education, with tenure, School of Education).

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

(39) Orhun, Ayse Y., associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(40) Prescott, James J., Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(41) Primus, Eve B., Yale Kamisar Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(42) Punathambekar, Aswin, associate professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of communication studies, with tenure).

(43) Rao, Arvind U.K., associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and associate professor of radiation oncology, without tenure, Medical School).

(44) Roddier, Mireille, associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning).

(45) Sandoval, Darlene A., associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(46) Sarter, Nadine B., professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 (also Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).

(47) Satterfield, Teresa L., professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure).

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

(48) Seinfeld, Gil, Robert A. Sullivan Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2029 (also associate dean for academic programming, and professor of law, with tenure).

(49) Sekaquaptewa, Denise J., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(50) Sen, Srijan, M.D., Ph.D., associate vice president for research – health sciences, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences, and associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School).

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

(52) Singh, Simone R., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also assistant professor of health management and policy).

(53) Sonnevile, Kendrin, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022 (also assistant professor of nutritional sciences).

(54) Starr, Sonja B., Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(55) Stephens, Jr., Melvin, interim chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(56) Stern, Alexandra M., Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate dean for the humanities, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(57) Taub, Alan I., professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).

(58) Toman, Jindrich, professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure).

(59) Traub, Valerie J., acting chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (also Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure).

(60) Tschannen, Dana J., associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023 (also clinical associate professor).

(61) Waljee, Jennifer F., M.D., George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, and associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure).

(62) Wooten, David B., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective September 1, 2019 (also Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, and professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(63) Worden, Francis P., M.D., Nancy Wigginton Oncology Research Professor of Thyroid Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).

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*(64) Zink, Brian J., M.D., senior associate dean for faculty and faculty development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 (also professor of emergency medicine, with tenure).

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

*(1) Davis, Alicia J., extension of a personal leave of absence, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

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

(1) Establishment of an academic administrative title as associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

(2) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective September 1, 2019 (currently associate dean for academic programs).

(3) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to senior associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 (currently senior associate dean for administration).

(4) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Noreen M. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

(5) Establishment of a career development professorship as the Richard B. Couch Development Professorship in Marine Hydrodynamics, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

(6) Change in the terms of an existing endowed professorship for the Richard B. Couch Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

(7) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Louis G. D’Alecy Collegiate Professorship in Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

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

(8) Establishment of a research professorship as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

(9) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

(10) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

*(11) Renaming an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 (currently the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature).

*(12) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Pao Li Tsiang Professorship in Law, Law School, effective August 1, 2019.

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

(1) Bagge, Courtney L., correction to effective dates as associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2019.

(2) Erickson, Paul J., Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.


(4) Kim, Daniel Y., Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

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

(5) Morenoff, Jeffrey, transfer of tenure to professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2019 (currently professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(6) Spica, Zack Jack, correction to effective dates as the Henry Pollack Endowed Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

(7) Yoon, Robert, Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

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8. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

*(1) Li, Gengxin, associate professor of statistics, without tenure, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2019.

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

(1) Stone, Melissa, vice provost for enrollment management, effective September 15, 2019 through September 14, 2022.

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

(1) Haley, Janet E., 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).
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10. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (2) Stein, Jeannette, chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of psychology, 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: Herek L. Clack

TITLE: Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 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 Herek L. Clack as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Herek Clack received his S.B. in aerospace engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987. He received both his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering in 1998 from the University of California, Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a post-doctoral fellowship, Professor Clack was appointed as an assistant professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2006. He joined the University of Michigan as a research associate professor in 2012. He also holds an appointment as a lecturer IV in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Clack is an international leader in the modeling and design of multiphase flow systems associated with the removal of aerosolized contaminants. He is best known for his pioneering work in the modeling of electrostatic precipitation of particulate pollutants (such as mercury) from the emissions of coal-fired power plants. The impact of his research has been the advancement of modeling tools that predict the electrohydrodynamic effects of pollutant adsorption in electrostatic precipitators (ESP). This work has informed new approaches to designing ESPs to be more effective in adsorbing pollutants based on predictive modeling. Professor Clack has also done fundamental work in the optical characterization of particle
agglomerations released to the atmosphere from power plants; this is vital to better understanding the role atmospheric particulate matter plays in climate change. More recently, he has pivoted his research to explore new approaches to eliminating airborne biological pathogens (e.g., viruses) using nonthermal plasmas (NTP). The NTP systems he has developed are more efficient than traditional filter technologies while more effective than UV methods. Professor Clack’s work has focused on optimization of the NTP technology to mitigate risk to livestock exposed to highly virulent infectious diseases transmitted by respiratory pathways.

Professor Clack is a recipient of an NSF CAREER Award, the IIT Excellence in Research Award and the International Society for Electrostatic Precipitation Harry J. White Award, among others. More recently, he was selected by the College of Engineering to receive the 2019 Kenneth M. Reese Outstanding Research Scientist Award.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “An indication of his standing in the field of industrial gas cleaning is his selection to serve on five of NRC/NASEM committees dealing with some of the most challenging gas cleaning problems being addressed today…”

REVIEWER B: “He received a CAREER award from NSF, and the Harry White Award for outstanding contributions to research in his field from the International Society for Electrostatic Precipitation. . . . In my opinion, his record meets expectations for a tenured appointment as an Associate Professor.”
REVIEWER C: “Dr. Clack is an accomplished researcher, who won an NSF CAREER award in 2004 and has received other awards for outstanding research and papers. His expertise is valued by the community, as he has served on numerous committees for the National Academies’ Board on Army Science and Technology.”

REVIEWER D: “...I think that Dr. Clack’s contribution to U-M, and the field of air pollution control and complex fluid phenomena research is exemplary. He is clearly a leader in the field of mercury control. I am confident that he will sustain and exceed what he has done thus far. He has a solid, caring teaching ethic, and a service record that brings important recognition to the university. I strongly support his appointment to Associate Professor with Tenure.”

REVIEWER E: “...I point out his very significant and high profile service to the National Academies of Science, being on at least five committee’s (it is rare for a person going up for tenure to be on even one!). ... I absolutely believe that Herek Clack should be offered an appointment to associate professor with tenure at Michigan or any other top Engineering program in the US.”

REVIEWER F: “His work has current and direct relevance to the electric power industry, both in the U.S. and abroad, as the industry complies with increasingly stringent limits on air emissions. His research funding history shows multiple sponsors from industry and federal awards...”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Clack 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 Civil and Environmental Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Herek L. Clack as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, 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

August 2019
On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amir Eldan as professor of music, with tenure, Department of Strings, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

In 1998, Amir Eldan earned a B.M. degree, with academic honors and election to the dean’s list, from the Cleveland Institute of Music. He received both the M.M. (2003) and D.M.A. (2009) degrees from the Juilliard School of Music.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

While a graduate student at the Juilliard School, he served as a teaching assistant to Professor Joel Krosnick, a world-renowned cellist and teacher. Professor Eldan was named winner of the Juilliard Concerto Competition in 2005, and made his New York debut with the Brahms *Double Concerto* in Lincoln Center. Immediately following his studies at Juilliard, Professor Eldan won the position of associate principal cellist with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. He was the youngest member of the orchestra at that time, and was invited by conductor James Levine to perform with the MET Chamber Ensemble in Carnegie Hall. In 2011, he was appointed as a principal cellist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, and in 2012, as a guest principal cellist with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. In 2006, while still a doctoral student at Juilliard, he joined the faculty at Oberlin Conservatory of Music as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, and to professor in 2017. Professor Eldan has served as the chair of the String Department at Oberlin Conservatory since 2014. His current appointment is as a professor of cello, with tenure, and chair of the String Department at Oberlin Conservatory.

In addition to his demanding teaching and administrative responsibilities at Oberlin, Professor Eldan continues to perform as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral cellist. He has
collaborated in chamber music performances with members of the Cleveland, Guarneri, Juilliard, and Mosaïques String Quartets, the Beaux Arts Trio, and with celebrated artists such as Richard Goode, Lynn Harrell, Steven Isserlis, Kim Kashkashian, Joseph Silverstein, and Midori. Professor Eldan serves on the summer festival faculties of Orford Academy (since 2016), Bowdoin Music Festival (since 2007), and the Indiana University String Academy (since 2008). Recent music festival appearances include Giverny (France), La Jolla (California), Pilsen (Czech Republic), Prussia Cove (England), Xi’an (China) and West Cork (Ireland). He has also participated in the Marlboro music festival and toured with Musicians from Marlboro. In 2007, he joined the Oberlin Trio, and has performed with this group throughout the U.S. and in South Korea. His performances have been featured on public television and radio in the U.S., Europe, and in Israel. He is active as a clinician, and has presented master classes at leading schools and conservatories worldwide.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

During this past winter term 2019, Professor Eldan was invited to campus to interview for the cello position formerly held by recently retired Professor Anthony Elliott. The search committee reported that Professor Eldan would be an ideal candidate to strengthen both the string department and the music departments within SMTD, in general. Professor Eldan is a magnificent performer and pedagogue, and possesses a remarkable intellect. In addition to the contributions he would make by recruiting and teaching cellists, he also has a strong background in chamber music and eurhythmics, and is interested in contributing to the curriculum in both areas. His administrative acumen and experience, gleaned while leading the string department at Oberlin the past six years, would also be very valuable to the school. Professor Eldan’s high professional visibility has proven beneficial in recruiting talented students to his studio. His superb reputation as a teacher was supported by the feedback received from the external reviewers, and the students who participated in and observed Professor Eldan’s teaching during the interview process. Professor Eldan has an established record of student success that that will certainly continue at Michigan.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A – “Amir gives his students a phenomenal technical foundation. He teaches his students a methodical and rigorous approach to cello playing, developing excellent practice habits and maintaining deep musical integrity. Amir is one of the leading cello teachers working in the United States.”

Reviewer B – “His reputation as a fine teacher dedicated to his students is well-known in my circles. The fact that he has served as both Director and Chair of Strings at Oberlin speaks volumes both for his embracing complex leadership demands, and the trust that his colleagues have in his abilities.”

Reviewer C – “Professor Amir Eldan is a wonderful cellist and outstanding teacher of the cello. It is clear that Professor Eldan as a performer is also a cellist of the highest rank with an impressive record of achievements both as a soloist, chamber musician and as solo cellist of major orchestras.”
Reviewer D – “Mr. Eldan appears to be an unusually dedicated and energetic teacher who has genuine impact on the lives of his students. It is clear to me that Professor Eldan is that rare teacher who elevates and expands the person first, through the teaching of the subject.”

Reviewer E – “Dr. Eldan’s professional activities exemplify stature and venue commensurate with a high achieving professor at a music school. There is no question he made significant contributions to the success of the string department at Oberlin, and I expect he would be embraced by your faculty, if not leaned upon for similar work.”

Reviewer F – “I find him to be very intelligent, knowledgeable, and he has a strong desire to grow as a teacher and musician. He is an outstanding cellist, and performs at the highest level. I am impressed with how well rounded he is as a chamber musician, orchestral player, soloist and teacher.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Eldan is a master teacher with an established record of student success. He continues to perform as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral cellist, and is in demand worldwide. The external reviewers support our confidence in both his artistry and teaching. The recruitment of Professor Eldan will enhance the already high level of artistry in the department and the school is general. He has a track record of success as an administrator and collaborator, and is well prepared to contribute to the success of the School in myriad ways.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Amir Eldan as professor of music, with tenure, Department of Strings, 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 A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2019

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Chair and Professor of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura D. Hirshbein, Ph.D., M.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees:
Laura D. Hirshbein received her B.A. degree in 1989 from Oberlin College. She completed her M.D. degree in 1997 from the University of Michigan. She also completed a Ph.D. degree in the history of medicine in 2000 at the Johns Hopkins University.

Professional Record:
Dr. Hirshbein completed a residency in general adult psychiatry from 1997-2001, and was appointed as a clinical instructor of psychiatry at the University of Michigan in 2001. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry in 2006 and was promoted to a clinical associate professor in 2011. Dr. Hirshbein was promoted to a clinical professor in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Hirshbein’s research in the history of medicine and history of psychiatry have taken her from an exploration of the construction of geriatric medicine to a deconstruction of the diagnosis of depression to an analysis of the intersection between the history of smoking and the history of mental illness. Although her particular interests have ranged fairly widely over 20th-century American topics, the recurrent theme has been a critical examination of modern psychiatric knowledge and its origins. This critical gaze is essential as we in psychiatry face not only the incessant push toward more efficient care but also the criticism from inside and outside the profession about the use of medications, relationships with the pharmaceutical industry, and use of diagnostic categories to define pathological conditions. Dr. Hirshbein has published 31 peer-reviewed articles in leading medical journals, and has also authored two books, with the most recent one published in 2015 by Rutgers University Press, Smoking Privileges: Psychiatry, the
Mentally Ill, and the Tobacco Industry in America. Both scholarly monographs were the product of research funded through National Library of Medicine grants. Her most recent monograph addresses the historical and policy implications of the high rate of smoking among the mentally ill. Dr. Hirshbein has received the National Library of Medicine grant which an extraordinary accomplishment. Dr. Hirshbein’s most recent project, on the evolution of the diagnosis and treatment of mood and behavior disorders in children, has a historical component as well as a health policy aspect, and was funded by a prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Investigator Award. Using the research collected from that project, she is in the process of writing a third book that will help explain the issues related to child mental health and illnesses, which will be directed toward a general audience. She is also continuing to explore options for additional grant support, including several grant mechanisms that are not open to clinical-track faculty.

Teaching: Dr. Hirshbein supervises medical students and PGY-2 and PGY-4 house officers on the Adult Psychiatry Inpatient Unit. She serves as the PGY-2 resident class advisor. Dr. Hirshbein co-developed the Short Answer Vignette Exam (SAVE) for the M3 Psychiatry Clerkship, helping to bridge the potential gap between knowledge assessment reflected in the scores on the shelf exam and knowledge assessment reflected in the clinical supervision grades. She has developed a history lecture to third year medical students during their psychiatry clerkship, and she continues to teach the history of psychiatry to residents in psychiatry. Her teaching excellence is evidenced by her obtention of the Nancy Roeske award for Medical Student Teaching and the Irma Bland award for Excellence in Teaching Residents from the American Psychiatric Association. Since 2007, Dr. Hirshbein has been a guest lecturer with the Robert Wood Clinical Scholars Program seminar lecturing on Social and Cultural Aspects of Health at the University of Michigan. She developed a one-day continuing education symposium with the Michigan Psychiatric Society, “Discovering the Histories of Psychiatry in Michigan.” She also provides a lecturer on Health Management and Policy Seminar on Tobacco Policy, which she has be doing since 2012.

Recent and Significant Publications
Hirshbein, LD: L. Ron Hubbard’s Science Fiction Quest Against Psychiatry, Medical Humanities 42: e10-e14, 2016.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “This series [of two books she wrote and published] is widely regarded as a leading source for work in the history of medicine...The book [American Melancholy] remains an influential reference in the history of psychiatry now a decade later, cited most recently in the opening lines of a review article [in the Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences] on ‘New Directions in the Historiography of Psychiatry’...Hirshbein’s impact on scholarship overall in the history of medicine may be somewhat greater [compared to Dr. Joel Braslow, leading scholar
in the history of the neurosciences]...her new role beginning this year as editor of the major American journal, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* gives her the ability to shape scholarship in history of medicine at the international level. I expect her influence in the field to continue to grow, with significant benefit to our understanding of the history of mental health and psychiatry in the United States...Dr. Hirshbein manifests a deep sense of mission in her commitment to her chosen fields of psychiatry and the history of medicine.”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr Hirshbein’s productivity could earn her appointment at any top level History of Medicine program...I... can say without doubt that she would be eligible for full professor in any of the humanities or social science departments here...Dr. Hirshbein is clearly one of the top, if not the top, historians of psychiatry in the U.S...These two outstanding works [books on smoking and mental illness and the history of addictive substances] mark her as a major new voice in the history of mental health, one that engages with the new neuroscience while remembering the importance of societal roles and institutions...Her prominence is indicated by the fact that Dr. Chris Crenner, MD PhD and Dr. Jacalyn Duffin, MD PhD, chose her to follow Dr. Crenner as editor of the *Journal of the History of Medicine*. This is a major honor, reflecting not only the quality of her own work but her knowledge of the broader field...Altogether-Laura Hirshbein is one of the leaders in our field of the history of medicine in the US.”

**Reviewer C:** “Her academic work alone would merit this promotion at any elite university in the United States. The fact that she has done this while maintaining a successful clinical career is even more impressive. ... Hirshbein’s two most important publications are her scholarly monographs, *American Melancholy* (2009) and *Smoking Privileges* (2015). Each was produced with support from a G 13 grant from NIH/NLM, the only grant that NIH awards to support research in history of medicine. These have become increasingly competitive over the past decade, so it is remarkable than Hirshbein has received a G 13 twice. ... Given her publication record, Hirshbein would certainly meet the standard for promotion to full professor at..., either in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences or the Faculty of Medicine. ... In sum, I think that Hirshbein clearly merits promotion to full professor with tenure. ... She has conducted her scholarship while remaining engaged in significant clinical work. She now has two important leadership roles in our profession, leading both the Clio Initiative and the JHMAS. She joins a distinguished series of historians of medicine at the University of Michigan (e.g., Martin Pernick, Joel Howell, and others).”

**Reviewer D:** “The career of Dr. Laura Hirshbein is an exemplar of the value of that dual training and how it can make important contributions to both history and medicine...In short, Hirshbein has and continues to be a very strong and varied academic career and has emerged as a leader in the history of medicine...Dr. Hirshbien has been appointed editor-in-chief the *History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, which serves to provide another example of the high regard that Hirshbein has achieved in the profession...From every perspective as a scholar, clinician, and researcher Hirshbein’s record is outstanding.”

**Reviewer E:** “In my opinion, Dr. Hirshbein has produced a prodigious quantity of first-class work on the history of geriatrics, the history of endocrinology, and especially the history of depression and substance use...Her two books...are both significant contributions to the literature...In my estimation, Hirshbein is among the leading scholars of the histories of mental illness and aging...What sets [her] apart is her willingness to take on the editorship of one of the field’s
leading journals, the *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*...She has an outstanding record of scholarly publication, service, and funding that places her at the very top of the profession.”

Dr. Hirshbein is one of a small number of M.D.-Ph.D. psychiatrist-historians within the country. In addition to her research and educational endeavors, she has also been the medical director of the Adult Inpatient Psychiatry Unit since 2013. In this role, she collaborates with multidisciplinary teams to advance quality and safety initiatives within the unit and acts as a formal and informal advisor and mentor for medical students, residents, graduate students, and junior faculty. As inpatient medical director, she participates in MPIan, the health system’s approach to enhancing patient care through local patient care unit leadership with accountability for safety, quality and cost-effectiveness of care. She has also been a regular member of the IRBMED at the University of Michigan since 2011, and is a member of the Department of Psychiatry’s Clinical Council, as well as, the Medical Student Education Committee. She serves on the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. Dr. Hirshbein has and continues to serve as a committee member for several scientific societies, some of which include as co-chair of the Clio Initiative through the American Association for the History of Medicine and as moderator of the Women Historians of Medicine Listserv. She also serves as the editor-in-chief for the *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, and is an ad hoc reviewer for 23 of the most recognized medical journals within the country.

Summary of Recommendation
Dr. Hirshbein is an exemplary clinician-educator who has also carved out a unique researchniche in the history of medicine and psychiatry. In addition, her extensive experience and national reputation as predominate leader in her field, continues to bring much needed awareness and collaboration to an important, yet under-studied, area of medicine within mental health. I, therefore, recommend the appointment of Laura D. Hirshbein, Ph.D., M.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ricardo Punzalan

TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, School of Information

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ricardo Punzalan as associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ricardo Punzalan received his Ph.D. in information from the University of Michigan in 2013. He received a Master of Library and Information Science in 2005 and a Bachelor of Library Science in 2000, both from the University of the Philippines.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Punzalan is currently an assistant professor at the College of Information Studies at the University of Maryland. He is scheduled to be promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in August 2019. He is also an affiliate assistant professor in both the Department of Anthropology and in the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities (MITH). In 2017, Professor Punzalan became the co-director of the Graduate Program in Museum Scholarship and Material Culture at the University of Maryland.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Punzalan’s greatest research impact has been his work on virtual reunification and digital repatriation of cultural heritage collections. This research highlights the critical challenge faced by underserved and indigenous communities where digitization is a way to improve access to collections held by mainstream cultural institutions, but is also a potential path to further loss of control over these collections. Professor Punzalan has led the development and implementation of more just policies for collaborative stewardship between indigenous communities and major cultural institutions, such as the Smithsonian Institution’s National Anthropological Archives and Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage; the University of California Berkeley’s Ethnic Studies Library; the Autry Museum of the American West; and the American Philosophical Society. In addition, Professor Punzalan’s research is widely referred to by scholars examining the archives of ethnographic data and the social justice impact of these archives.
Professor Punzalan’s article, “Archival Diasporas: A Framework for Understanding the Complexities and Challenges of Dispersed Photographic Collections” (2014), is one of a series that develops and extends an important theoretical construct on dispersed archival collections and then proposes a framework for considering the consequences and complexities of reunifying dispersed archival collections using digitization technologies. Using a collection of anthropological photographs of the Philippines from the late 19th century, which were dispersed to at least nine institutions in the first half of the 20th century, Professor Punzalan identifies four dimensions to archival dispersion – geographical (where located), temporal (when acquired), provenancial (who owned/possessed), and material (which formats). Professor Punzalan’s depiction of an “archival diaspora” invokes the potential jarring loss of identity when a community’s documentation is disassembled and distributed, sometimes by choice and sometimes by force. Professor Punzalan’s research shows that archival dispersion is the all-too-common starting point for attempted reunification, such as through the collaborative application of digital technologies.

Professor Punzalan’s research on virtual reunification directly connects to his more recent research on the impact of digital collection building. One important justification for the digitization and virtual reunification of dispersed indigenous archives turns on documenting and assessing the impact of reunification on the source communities and on LAM organizations more generally. In a series of studies, Professor Punzalan and his colleagues addressed the problem of assessment and the narrow range of measurement options for digital collections most of which focus on metrics and/or counts (e.g., audience engagement, bounce rate, numeric totals of downloads, clicks, etc.). They proposed a qualitative assessment centering on five different indicators of impact, knowledge, discourse, attitudes, capacity, and policy. Further, they examined audience and institutional impacts through three types of “stories of success” (metrics, singular, and abstract). The resulting framework has received significant interest in the larger community of researchers and practitioners across museums, archives, and libraries.

Professor Punzalan has twenty articles in peer-reviewed journals, nine papers in peer-reviewed conference proceedings, and three book chapters. Additionally, he organized eight workshops and has given sixteen talks in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Of his twenty journal articles, he is first author on nine and students and post-doctoral fellows are the first authors on many of the others. These are published in the top journals in archives (such as Archival Science and Archivaria) and library and information science (Library Quarterly). Finally, he has published in Practicing Archaeology, a journal in the field of data he studies. He won the 2016 best paper award at the Archival Education and Research Institute, an international yearly gathering of top archival scholars and doctoral students. Professor Punzalan has generated exceptional support for his research; he has received over $1.5 million dollars in funding from a variety of public and private sources including the National Science Foundation; the Institute of Museum and Library Services; the U.S. Department of Agriculture– Agricultural Research Service; the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research; and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He was the principal investigator on nine out of ten of these awards.

Professor Punzalan is an experienced and skilled instructor. He has taught at three universities: the University of the Philippines, the University of Michigan, and the University of Maryland. Of note in Professor Punzalan’s teaching portfolio is the high number of different courses he has taught, thirteen (conservatively counting potential duplicates) over the course of his teaching career ranging from digital curation to foundational archival science courses to library and information science courses. Outside of the classroom, Professor Punzalan is a strong mentor and advisor. He has
advised two undergraduates, fifteen master’s students and has been the principal advisor for four doctoral students (three of whom are still in the Maryland program). He has been on two completed dissertation committees and is on five others. He has also mentored three post-doctoral fellows.

Professor Punzalan has also demonstrated leadership and curriculum building abilities. At the University of Maryland, he co-designed a merging and deepening of the archives and digital curation specializations into one coherent curriculum. He also assisted in the design and development of new courses and career pathways (Archives and Special Collections, Records Management, Research Data Management, Digital Curation, and Digital Preservation) to help guide students in pursuing specific areas of expertise. Since 2017, he has been the co-director of the Graduate Program in Museum Scholarship and Material Culture and has redesigned the introductory course in that program.

Professor Punzalan has been actively engaged in service at the University of Maryland at both the College of Information Studies and the university levels where he served on eleven different committees. Externally, Professor Punzalan is on the editorial boards of five journals across the library, archives, and museum fields including *The Library Quarterly*; the *International Journal of Information, Diversity, & Inclusion; Advances in Librarianship; Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*; and the *National Museum Cultural Heritage Journal*. He is also a reviewer for the top journals *Archival Science* and the *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology* as well as other publications and conferences. He has served on grant review panels at the Institute for Museum and Library Services and the National Science Foundation. He was a poster session co-chair for the 2015 iConference 2015 and the lead organizer and the program committee chair for the 2015 Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI) at the University of Maryland which drew over 100 faculty and doctoral students from across the globe.

In 2018, Professor Punzalan was elected to the Council of the Society of American Archivists, the governing body of that organization. He had previously served on the Steering Committee for the International Council on Archives, Section on Archival Education and Training. He has also served on numerous advisory committees, including the LGBTQ Digital History Project (ONE Archives Foundation and the Smithsonian Institution-National Museum of American History); BitCurator.edu: Advancing Digital Forensics Education for Libraries and Archives (University of North Carolina and Educoopia); the Indigenous Digital Archive (IDA) (Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Santa Fe, New Mexico); and the Transforming Knowledge / Transforming Libraries Research Project (University of California, Irvine Libraries).

There are two activities in which Professor Punzalan’s professional service has had a substantial impact on the archival and museum scholars and professionals as well as on indigenous communities: 1) his reinvigoration of the Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records (CoPAR) and 2) his advocacy with the Society of American Archivists Council to adopt the Native American Protocols. In terms of CoPAR, Professor Punzalan organized a workshop in 2016 to bring together the major scholars and archivists to address the implications of the digitization of anthropological records. This workshop was the start of difficult conversations among archives, libraries, and museums and indigenous communities about how to best represent their collections and engage in digitization ethically. More impressive was Professor Punzalan’s successful advocacy to convince the Society of American Archivists governing body to endorse the Native American Protocols after many years of inaction.
Recent and Significant Publications:


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “What makes [Professor] Punzalan stand out is his serious commitment to an important set of ethics in archives as the profession shifts from an elitist power over knowledge to a collaborative work to support—and train—others in preservation of their own stories.”

Reviewer B: “[Professor] Punzalan’s research is deeply grounded by his focus on the ethical obligations of the academic and cultural heritage professionals in making the space and creating the protocols for responsible digital use and access to postcolonial and indigenous community materials. His work has been groundbreaking in working towards holding space for these communities in collaborative, culturally responsible and respectful ways. His research questions are salient for many researchers in LIS [library and information science] today particularly with regard to assessing the impact of cultural heritage digitization efforts on affected communities.”

Reviewer C: “[Professor] Punzalan’s contributions to archival research and scholarship, alone and in collaboration with other scholars, are imaginative and innovative, introducing new conceptual frameworks and other disciplinary perspectives into the archival understanding of the outcomes and effects of digitization and making meaningful connections to the broader cultural heritage community.”

Reviewer D: “...there is no doubt in my mind that [Professor] Punzalan has not only met but surpassed the criterion of excellence with respect to the originality and quality of his achievements, their impact upon the field of Information Science, and the value of his contributions to the profession. [Professor] Punzalan’s scholarly accomplishments are very impressive, with a consistent and coherent research agenda that has had a significant impact on the field, and has contributed greatly to the information profession.”

Reviewer E: “Professor Punzalan is a highly valued colleague, already demonstrating leadership in the archival science discipline. I am confident that he will continue to make outstanding contributions to our scholarly endeavours.”

Reviewer F: “...I am very impressed by the depth and breadth of papers he has been able to produce since acquiring his doctorate. More importantly, I find his work stimulating and readable. This
Review: "[Professor] Punzalan has carved out a unique interdisciplinary specialty within the information sciences. Virtually every professional writing about the use of ethnographic collections (whether from the perspective of data curation, data re-use, ethics and intellectual property, or source community use) approaches the subject as an anthropologist or digital humanities scholar. To my mind, very few of them pose comparably interesting or challenging research questions. In short, [Professor] Punzalan is conducting pioneering research. He is the acknowledged leader in this field."

SUMMARY

Professor Punzalan is an impressive leader, educator and researcher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ricardo Punzalan as associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2019

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Shai Revzen

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, and Assistant Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

It is recommended that Shai Revzen, assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering, and assistant professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, is recommended for promotion to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Academic Degrees:
Ph.D. 2009 University of California, Berkeley, Integrative Biology, Berkeley, CA
M.S. 2002 Hebrew University, Computer Science (Optimization), Jerusalem
B.S. 1993 Hebrew University, Computer Science, Math (extended), Minor in Physics, Jerusalem

Professional Record:
2012-present Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan
2012-present Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan
2009-2012 Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Revzen is an unconventional teacher with a special talent for experiential learning, which he has used to great effect in EECS 464, Hands-on-Robotics, a course that he developed. The positive feedback from students about his style of teaching is simply extraordinary. This resulted in him winning the inaugural UM Robotics Institute Teaching
Award in 2017. In addition, he has taught two existing courses at the graduate level. His Q1 and Q2 teaching evaluations average 4.16, 4.09, respectively. He has advised 28 master’s projects and 49 undergraduate projects. He has graduated one Ph.D. student with another soon to graduate and three more in the pipeline.

Research: Professor Revzen’s expertise lies in discovering fundamental principles of animal locomotion, their elucidation in terms of dynamical systems theory, and the instantiation thereof in multi-legged robots. His unique background in math, computer science, physics, and integrative biology has allowed him to solve long-standing open problems in animal and robot locomotion. His h-index and citation count (15 and over 50 per google Scholar) are strong. Professor Revzen’s research program is well supported with over $2M in extramural funding, with two large grants under review. In addition, he is the lead-PI for the Kahn Foundation’s $7.5M initiative to spearhead collaboration among UM, Technion, and Weizmann.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service: Professor Revzen has played an instrumental role in reshaping the undergraduate curriculum in Electrical and Computer Engineering, which seeks to replicate and scale the impact that he has had in EECS 464. He has served on the Graduate Program Committee of the Robotics Institute, contributing in particular to the design of the Qualifying Exam. Externally, he serve as an associate editor for one of the top journals in his field, Biological Cybernetics. He is an active reviewer for numerous journals and conferences. He has also undertaken an exemplary role in outreach, embracing opportunities to reach a lay audience at the elementary, middle school and high school levels as well as the non-engineering community on campus.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “I know most of [Shai Revzen’s] contributions well and Shai has played a key role in each paper that I’ve been privy to. Indeed, everyone I know who works or has worked closely with Shai invariably changes how they approach problems because few (if any?) scientists at his stage have the maturity and depth of thought that Shai possesses.”

Reviewer B: “There are precious few people at his career stage with whom I can make a fair comparison ... Revzen is among a rarefied set and has made impressive contributions.”
Reviewer C: “Implementing Floquet analysis with empirical data is a long term theme in Shai’s research. He develops methods of data-driven modeling that yield predictive model in situation where there is no hope of developing complete equations of motion from physical laws.”

Reviewer D: “He has been a vital scholar who provides new perspectives with crisply formulated arguments to the legged locomotion community. As a mathematically-minded integrative biologist becoming a roboticist, he has been playing such a unique and important role in understanding of complex legged locomotion. ... I strongly believe that his group will continue to produce impactful outcome that continue to develop the analytical tools for roboticists or biologists and help them to understand the system better.”

Reviewer E: “He has published several paper in highly professional journals from disciplines of robotics, dynamical systems, control and biology, which give a strong evidence of the cross-disciplinary and diversity of his research ... Shai has received several research grants, from NSF and from defense agencies, which give another indication of the applicative relevance and scientific value of his research work. Shai has supervised a remarkable number of PhD and MS students which indicates his evolution of leadership, independence, and source of inspiration.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Revzen is a nationally recognized leader in the field of legged locomotion in three communities: robotics, biology, and mathematics. He has shown dedication and effectiveness in education and service. It is with the support of the College of Engineering Executive Committee that I recommend Shai Revzen for promotion to associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Art, 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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter J. Seiler as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Peter Seiler received B.S. degrees in mechanical engineering and mathematics in 1996 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley in 2001.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Seiler remained at Berkeley as a visiting post-doctoral scholar until 2002. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2002. In 2004, he joined Honeywell Labs in Minneapolis, MN as a principal scientist. He returned to academia at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN in 2008 as a senior research associate. He was then appointed as an assistant professor in 2011 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Seiler has made several contributions to control theory, most notably in the area of robust control, where he is considered one of the top researchers in the world. He has also worked on computational methods and software development, thus enabling his theory to be implemented in practice. Professor Seiler also works on a variety of control applications, currently including wind energy and fault tolerant control of safety-critical systems. He has published over 60 journal articles and numerous conference papers. His work has been recognized with two best paper awards and an NSF CAREER Award. Professor Seiler has an
excellent track record of securing funding for his research from diverse sources such as NASA, AFOSR, ONR, and industry.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Professor Peter Seiler’s research has been of the highest scholarly caliber... He is a rising star, and his record so far is stellar. If we had an open position...at the mid-career level at [my institution], I would certainly try to recruit him here.”

REVIEWER B: “[Professor Seiler's] research grant record shows excellent breadth in terms of studying fundamental theory together with applications in a range of domains. [He] is clearly a rising star in the field, and is well above others at a similar stage of career.”

REVIEWER C: “Pete is an absolutely first-class researcher... He is by far the strongest theoretician in [his peer] group... we would have no hesitation is [sic] recruiting Pete to a faculty position at [my institution] if he were interested.”

REVIEWER D: “Pete has an outstanding publication record with high quality focused papers that are very well written. Most importantly, they often comprise inspiring new ideas which contributes to the increasing attention that Pete's work receives in the whole control community. In recent years he certainly developed into an internationally leading and very well-perceived scientist...”

REVIEWER E: “...Peter Seiler is an excellent faculty candidate. I was on the ECE faculty at [another institution] for 20 years and I am in no doubt that had his application been up for consideration he would have been the top choice and would have made an excellent faculty
colleague. I believe that he will be a great asset to your department and recommend him without reservation.”

REVIEWER F: “...I consider Professor Seiler to be an outstanding researcher in robust control. Without doubt, I consider him to be amongst the top 10 people in the field, at similar career stages, and one of the world’s top experts in the specific subfield of Integral Quadratic Constraints (IQC).”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Seiler 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 Peter J. Seiler as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2020.

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

September 2019
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeremy D. Bricker as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jeremy Bricker received his B.S. in mechanical and aerospace engineering and his B.A. in physics from Rutgers University in 1996. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering from Stanford University in 1999 and 2003, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Bricker is currently an associate professor in the Department of Civil Engineering and Geosciences at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands, which has one of the premier international programs in coastal engineering and hydraulics. Prior to joining Delft, he was a research associate professor in the International Research Institute of Disaster Science at Tohoku University in Japan. He also worked for four years in industry as a senior coastal and hydraulics engineer at the URS Corporation in Oakland, California.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Bricker is an international leader in the field of coastal hazards whose research has had far-reaching impact by advancing novel computational fluid dynamics tools to model the resiliency of coastal infrastructure systems to storm and tsunami events. His research has specifically focused on modeling the coastal hydraulics associated with massive flood events to explain unique physical phenomena observed during these events. He has also explored the fundamental interaction between tsunami waves and transportation infrastructure. Professor Bricker has made fundamental contributions in the physical modeling of hydraulic systems by
introducing powerful spectral decomposition methods to model wave-turbulence when using extremely limited sensor information from the field. His research portfolio is at the very forefront of the hydraulic engineering field and addresses issues that are becoming critically important due to the vulnerability of coastal communities to rising sea levels and increasing tropical storm frequency and intensity associated with climate change.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “The uniqueness of the contribution of Dr. Bricker is his ability to link coastal processes, hydraulic engineering and fluid-structure interactions, for real-world applications. This is outstanding and unique. It is my opinion that too few researchers and research groups are able to address broadly such issues, despite the needs of our society.”

REVIEWER B: “...Dr. Bricker has an excellent publication record in the area of coastal engineering, including topics of fluid-structure interaction, tackling some of the more challenging problems (e.g, air entrainment). His work on coastal adaptation is at the forefront.”

REVIEWER C: “In the coastal engineering community (my area), a knowledge of the work done by Japanese and Dutch researchers is critical. Further being able to use the current day numerical models of these countries’ researchers as well as those in the US is a requirement for a successful career. He has shown that skill.”

REVIEWER D: “Jeremy is a productive scholar with an outstanding international reputation in the area of engineering for natural hazards, and he will make a wonderful addition to the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Michigan.”
REVIEWER E: “...Jeremy Bricker is an outstanding researcher with an established record of contributions across a range of research topics. If we had a suitable position at [my institution], we’d pursue him heavily and he’d be a shoe-in for a tenured position at the Associate level. I’d advise you to grab him while you can – I have no doubt he’ll be a great educator and will continue to be a productive researcher.”

REVIEWER F: “...I find Dr. Jeremy Bricker to be a remarkably productive and impactful researcher. He is able to identify interesting and important questions, and then has a wide variety of methods at his disposal to address them. He has demonstrated an ability to work across disciplinary boundaries, and several high-impact publications have resulted. He is a researcher and academic who is coming into his prime, and I believe he is an outstanding candidate for your faculty position.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Bricker 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 Civil and Environmental Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeremy D. Bricker as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 31, 2020.

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

September 2019
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Fred C. Adams

Ta-You Wu Collegiate Professor of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Professor of Astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Ta-You Wu Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred C. Adams as the Ta-You Wu Collegiate Professor of Physics, 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 Ta-You Wu Collegiate Professorship in Physics in July 2014. 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 Adams is a broad and eclectic scholar who, over the past five years, has made fundamental contributions to our knowledge of exoplanetary systems and our own outer Solar System. He also engages with overarching philosophical issues in science, such as the role that the values of fundamental constants (e.g. the speed of light, Planck's constant, etc.) play in determining the nature of the physical structures (stars, galaxies, living organisms, etc.) that we observe in our universe. Professor Adams is a public intellectual with several well-reviewed popular books to his credit. He is also an outstanding teacher and mentor, and a service-minded colleague. His accomplishments include a strong record of external funding from NASA, the NSF, and foundations. He contributed to the discovery of the first Earth-mass exoplanet that orbits in the so-called habitable zone of its host star – the region where water could exist in liquid form. This discovery, led by his former graduate student, Elisa Quintana, received widespread media attention. He has spearheaded the analysis of the orbital dynamics of distant new Solar System objects discovered by the chair's research group, including the dwarf planet "DeeDee," which was then the second-most-distant known object in our Solar System. This discovery was the subject of a feature story on NPR's Morning Edition and was highlighted in President Schlissel's 2017 commencement address. He has made important theoretical contributions to the so-called Planet 9 hypothesis, the
possibility that our Solar System harbors a yet-unseen planet with about ten times the mass of the
earth that orbits far beyond Neptune. He recently published a major review article on this subject in
 collaboration with one of his students and collaborators at Caltech. He excels at explaining science
to non-specialists, and developed a new course entitled “The Physical Universe” for non-majors that
has been successfully offered a number of times. He is a sought-after and highly-rated teacher. He
organized the department’s popular Saturday Morning Physics series of public lectures for a number
of years. He has an outstanding track record of supervising undergraduate and graduate research,
including nine women who have gone on to top departments. Professor Adams is a valued and
highly productive member of our faculty, and an asset to LSA.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred C. Adams as the Ta-You Wu
Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year
renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of
English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature Science, and the Art

September 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  Barbara A. Anderson

CURRENT TITLES:  Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, and Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM:  Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbara A. Anderson as the Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, 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 Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies in August 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.

Since her appointment to the collegiate professorship, Professor Anderson’s research has moved from the sources of women’s delayed entry into the labor force in the former Soviet Union and the impact of ethnicity on China’s excessively male sex ratios at birth to South Africa more particularly. Motivated by discussions with African scholars in South Africa, she has begun to explore how and why black South Africans commit to the African National Congress (ANC) more than to any other progressive political party. Her research continues to reflect extensive methodological sophistication and scholarly objectivity. Professor Anderson published a textbook entitled World Population Dynamics: An Introduction to Demography (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson, 2014). Pearson is the largest textbook publisher in the U.S. This book is an undergraduate/graduate social demography textbook. The publisher’s reviewers praised it for having a distinctly sociological approach and for integrating much more material from public health than is typical. She also published a series of reports in Statistics South Africa that provide information about demographic patterns and trends in a country that is still realizing the importance of demographic analysis.
Professor Anderson’s teaching record remains extremely strong. At the undergraduate level, she has consistently taught seminars on health and population in South Africa that enroll 20-40 students. She spends each summer taking approximately twelve undergraduate students who had been in one or more of her seminars to South Africa for two weeks. She receives funds from the Global Course Connections and the Experiential Learning Program to defray student expenses for the trip. At the graduate level, she remains a very versatile and accomplished teacher and mentor. To help pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellows fulfill a responsible conduct of research requirement, Professor Anderson devised in-person seminars that cover a variety of topics. The program was approved by Rackham and in fall 2012 approximately 60 fellows satisfied the requirement through this experience. Since 2010, she has consistently taught world population dynamics and social demography, demographic methods, and the population workshop to graduate students.

Professor Anderson has also served admirably in a number of capacities at the University of Michigan. In the Population Studies Center, where she is appointed as a research professor, she has been the associate director of the center and director of graduate training. In 2011, she was appointed to a three-year term as a member of the U.S. Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC), which is a congressionally-mandated committee that gives advice to the Census Bureau on scientific matters. She has served as a deputy editor of Demography and is a member of the editorial board of Southern African Journal of Demography.

Professor Anderson is an accomplished scholar, a dedicated and effective teacher and mentor, and an outstanding colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Barbara A. Anderson as the Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Samuel R. Bagenstos

CURRENT TITLES: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as the Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

The Frank G. Millard Professorship was established in the Law School by the Regents in September 1991. It is named for Frank G. Millard, a graduate of the Law School, who was involved in a wide variety of acts of public service. Frank Millard exemplified the public character of law as a profession. The professorship is supported by a gift from the estate of Dorothy E. Millard. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Bagenstos has been a member of the Law School faculty since 2009. He received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. While in law school, Professor Bagenstos served as articles office co-chair for the Harvard Law Review. Professor Bagenstos clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt on the Ninth Circuit and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Bagenstos is a nationally regarded expert in constitutional and civil rights litigation. From 2009 to 2011, he was a political appointee in the U.S. Department of Justice, where he served as the principal deputy assistant attorney general for Civil Rights, the number-two official in the Civil Rights Division. Professor Bagenstos has several published articles in law journals, as well as, two books: Law and the Contradictions of the Disability Rights Movement and Disability Rights Law: Cases and Materials. Professor Bagenstos frequently consults with civil rights organizations and remains an active appellate and Supreme Court litigator in civil rights and federalism cases.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Samuel R. Bagenstos as the Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Michael S. Barr

CURRENT TITLES: Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, Dean, Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Barr as the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

The Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professorship was established by the Regents in October 1989 with gifts from the Law School’s Class of 1963 in honor of Professor Roy F. Proffitt, a long member of the Law School faculty and administration. Professor Proffitt and his wife Jean gave unstintingly of themselves to the Law School and its students. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Barr has been a member of the Law School faculty since 2001. He received his B.A. from Yale College, his MPhil in international relations from Magdalen College in Oxford, as a Rhodes Scholar, and his J.D. from Yale Law School. While attending law school, Professor Barr served as articles editor for the Yale Law & Policy Review. After graduation, Professor Barr clerked for Judge Pierre N. Leval, then of the Southern District of New York and Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to joining the Michigan Law faculty, Professor Barr served as Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin’s special assistant, as deputy assistant secretary of the treasury, as special advisor to President William J. Clinton, and as a special advisor and counselor on the policy planning staff at the State Department.

Professor Barr teaches courses in Financial Institutions, International Finance, Financial Derivatives, Transnational Law, Jurisdiction and Choice of Law, and co-founded the Law School’s International Transactions Clinic. While on leave in 2009-2010 serving as the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, he was a key
architect of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Professor Barr’s most recent books include No Slack: The Financial Lives of Low-Income Americans and Insufficient Funds.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Barr as the Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joel D. Blum

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Science, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, 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 Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The John D. MacArthur Professorship was established by the Regents in November 1981. It is to be used in any field at the discretion of the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

During the past five years, Professor Blum has maintained and improved upon his distinguished record of research, teaching, and service at the University of Michigan. He has had twelve active research grants over the past five years with total funding of over $3M. He has published 46 research articles in the peer-reviewed literature in a range of very high quality journals. His work has been cited 15,631 times (according to Google Scholar) and he currently has an h-index of 71 (Google Scholar). He has graduated five Ph.D. students during the last five years, has three Ph.D. students in progress and has hosted one post-doctoral fellow and one visiting research fellow. He currently has five Ph.D. students in progress, and he has hosted three post-doctoral fellows/research scientists.

Professor Blum has an outstanding teaching record. He has taught nine courses during this time period; one at the introductory level, five at the intermediate level, and three at the advanced level with average Q2 (instructor) student evaluation scores of 4.40, 4.95, and 4.54, respectively. Professor Blum has consistently been ranked by the department as one of its best instructors and...
he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor for his contributions to undergraduate education in 2010.

His service record continues to be strong. This includes his term as the director of the UM Camp Davis Rocky Mountain Field Station (2005-2013), where he doubled the enrollments and expanding the course offerings at that facility. He also initiated a building replacement project and managed the planning, fundraising, and construction for that project. Professor Blum serves on the Executive Committee for the Biological Station, the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee, on the Dean Search Committee for the School for Environment and Sustainability, and on several other university committees. He has served on several external review panels for other universities and funding agencies, and was appointed as a co-editor-in-chief for Chemical Geology (2009-2013) and Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene (2013-present). Professor Blum has served on several external review panels for other universities and funding agencies. He was appointed as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of the American Chemical Society (ACS), a new ACS Journal for Earth and Space Chemistry (2016) dedicated to geochemistry, atmospheric and marine chemistry, and astrochemistry research. He was also named as a co-editor-in-chief for the journal, Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene (2013-2016).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Howard Brick

CURRENT TITLES: Louis Evans Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Louis Evans Professor of History, 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 chair of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Brick as the Louis Evans Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

As a result of a generous gift from David S. Evans and Joan E. Evans in honor of his grandfather, the Louis Evans Professorship in History was established by the Regents in November 2008. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Howard Brick remains one of history’s most respected, productive, and generous colleagues. He recently submitted a co-edited book, At the Center: American Thought and Culture in the Mid-Twentieth Century, his latest project for publication. Professor Brick is the lead editor on this important work in U.S. intellectual and cultural history. He also published a co-authored book in 2015, Radicals in America: The U.S. Left Since the Second World War, and has co-edited two volumes in the past five years. He has published or submitted for publication 21 book reviews, essays, articles, and commentaries to scholarly journals, magazines, and references works. Four of these are currently forthcoming.

Professor Brick is a highly accomplished teacher. His courses focus on modern U.S. history, American radicalism and conservatism, and various dimensions of global history. His Q1 and Q2 scores are consistently in the mid-four range. Behind the scenes, he is an unusually generous and rigorous teacher who often volunteers for extra sessions with students to work through complex issues (like competing theoretical approaches to the history of capitalism). Undergraduate and graduate students alike seek his mentorship, due to the wide range of his scholarship, his deep interest in nurturing students’ intellectual pursuits, and his willingness to support multiple independent studies on top of an already heavy teaching load. For the
department’s Ph.D. students, in particular, he has been among the most important and highly sought after mentors across the U.S. and Global/Transnational fields.

Finally, it is important to note that Professor Brick has provided truly exceptional leadership and service in recent years. From January 2015 to June 2017, he served as the director of the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (EIHS), significantly strengthening its many programs, staffing, and budgets on every level. The EIHS provides a vital forum for history’s students and faculty to discuss history and its practice. During the period of his leadership, Professor Brick was hugely successful in making the EIHS more welcoming and widely inclusive of faculty and students of color, as well as for members of the general public. During that same period, he also served as the chair of the planning committee for the UM Bicentennial celebrations and was lead organizer for two LSA theme semesters. This was a monumental task that included close to 20 major panels and symposia. Rather than treating this like a mundane obligation, he generated one high-powered program after another—virtually all of which were very strongly attended and praised by colleagues across LSA.

In all dimensions of his work, Professor Brick remains a true credit to his department and his field. He continues to bring distinction to the Department of History and the University of Michigan. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard Brick as the Louis Evans Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
Reappointment for a Faculty Member

Zhan Chen

Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

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

Three Years, Renewable

September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the core faculty in the Program in Biophysics, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zhan Chen as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

Zhan Chen completed his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1998 and joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and to professor in 2009. Professor Chen has been associated with the Program in Biophysics since 2002 and has made significant contributions to the mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students. He has served on several dissertation committees, and he has actively participated in recruiting weekends by meeting with visiting students and presenting posters. Professor Chen will continue to recruit and supervise graduate students, serve on preliminary examination and/or thesis committees, serve as the chair of dissertation committees, and in general contribute to advancing the goals and mission of the Program in Biophysics.

Professor Chen's research is focused on molecular level studies on complex interfaces, including bio-interfaces using nonlinear optical spectroscopic method, sum frequency generation (SFG) vibrational spectroscopy. His research group has studied extensively the molecular behavior of proteins and peptides at various interfaces, including antimicrobial peptide – model cell membrane interactions, membrane protein orientations, surface immobilized peptides, and surface immobilized enzymes. He has extensively collaborated with faculty members in the Program in Biophysics. For example, he has worked with Professor Charles Brooks on understanding surface immobilized peptides and enzymes. Their experimental measured data has been correlated to the simulation results obtained by Professor Brooks' research group. They jointly published thirteen peer reviewed articles, including four articles in the Journal of the
American Chemical Society and one in Chemical Science. They also collaborated extensively with Professor Ramamoorthy’s research group and jointly published five papers including one article in the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Professor Chen will continue to collaborate with faculty members in the Program in Biophysics. He will continue to give lectures on nonlinear optical spectroscopy and imaging in biophysics graduate courses, and he will continue to participate in events organized by Biophysics, including student recruitment, seminars, etc. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Zhan Chen as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2019
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment to a Research Professorship  
**NAME:** Hiroko H. Dodge, Ph.D.  
**CURRENT TITLES:** Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, and Research Professor, Department of Neurology, Medical School  
**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School  
**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D., the Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate professor of Sleep Medicine and Interim 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 Hiroko H. Dodge, Ph.D. as the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professorship in Neurology was established in September 2013 through a generous gift from the Milton L. Kevreson estate. It is intended to promote research, teaching and clinical care in the field of Alzheimer's disease in order to help further the goals of the Alzheimer's Disease Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Hiroko Dodge received her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1992 and completed a fellowship at Carnegie Mellon University. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh, and in 2005, as an assistant professor at Oregon State University. Dr. Dodge was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Neurology at the Oregon Health and Science University in 2009, with concurrent adjunct appointments at the University of Pittsburgh and Shiga University of Medical Science in Japan. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010 as an adjunct research associate professor and was appointed as a research associate professor in 2014. Dr. Dodge was appointed as a professor of neurology at the Oregon Health and Science University in 2017 and as an adjunct research associate professor of neurology at the University of Michigan. In 2019, she was appointed as a research professor in the department of neurology at the University of Michigan and as an adjunct professor of neurology at the Oregon Health and Science University. Dr. Doge was also appointed as an adjunct professor at the Shiga University of Medical Science in the Department of Health Science in Japan in 2017.

Dr. Dodge’s research focuses on dementia prevention, distinguishing normal cognitive aging from pathological cognitive decline, cross-national comparative studies of healthy cognitive aging and applying demographic methods to clinical studies. Her scholarship in the area of gerontology and
Dementia epidemiology has gained international recognition. Dr. Dodge serves as the director of the Biostatistics and Data Core at the Oregon Alzheimer’s Disease Center, and in this role has been responsible for the data management and statistical sections of the competitive P30 Center grant for the Oregon ADC. On a national level, Dr. Dodge has served on the Scientific Review Committee for the National Alzheimer’s Coordinating Center, and is the chair of the Data Core Steering Committee for that organization. She also chairs the statistical subcommittee for the NACC Neuropsychological Tests Working Group. She has published more than 120 articles, and has written one book. Dr. Dodge has been well funded by the NIH and NIA for her research.

Dr. Dodge is an internationally known expert in Alzheimer’s disease. She has utilized innovative approaches for early detection of dementia and its effective treatment. Her research aligns with the goals of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center and with the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Hiroko H. Dodge, Ph.D. as the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Charles R. Doering

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, Professor of Physics, without tenure, and Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Doering as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Charles Doering received his B.A. from Antioch College in 1977 and M.A. from the University of Cincinnati in 1978. He then attended the University of Texas at Austin where he received his Doctorate in 1985. Professor Doering joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 1996. He has served as the director for the Center for the Study of Complex Systems since 2014.

Professor Doering has received the NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award, the University of Michigan’s College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Excellence in Education Award, a Fulbright Scholarship, and a Humboldt Research Award. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Doering as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019


THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anna C. Gilbert

CURRENT TITLES: Herman H. Goldstine Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Herman H. Goldstine Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna C. Gilbert as the Herman H. Goldstine Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Herman H. Goldstine Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics in November 2014. Herman H. Goldstine was a faculty member at Michigan from 1939 until he resigned in 1948. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Anna Gilbert received her Doctorate from Princeton University in 1997. She was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2004 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2010. She was also appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the College of Engineering in 2010.

Professor Gilbert pursues her outstanding research in applied mathematics, particularly in problems of efficient computation in large data sets, continues as well. Nowadays, there are many situations where huge quantities of data are available, but it is not easy to extract useful information. Examples include internet traffic, astronomical observations, and biomedical imaging. Professor Gilbert has done fundamental mathematical work addressing several aspects of this problem. She recently expanded her research to include work on sparse matrices and optical tomography, and she continues her work on Fourier analysis which concerns the analysis of super-positions of waves and has many applications in engineering. Her work appears in excellent journals such as those of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).
She has also been the principal investigator on large grants, including a MIDAS challenge grant. She was recently awarded a prestigious Simons Fellowship, and she has been invited to many prominent conferences to give talks.

Professor Gilbert continues to provide excellent service. She is an associate editor of the journal, *Theory of Computing Systems*. Professor Gilbert is the founding member of the interdisciplinary Informatics Program, which connects mathematics, statistics, and computer science. She serves on the steering committee of this program and is its departmental adviser. Her record of service is outstanding. Some highlights include her term on the departmental Executive Committee and several terms on its Personnel Committee. She has also served on the college’s Divisional Evaluation Committee. Professor Gilbert is also involved in teaching, especially in linear, numerical algebra, and functional analysis and she consistently receives excellent evaluations from her students. She is currently supervising five Ph.D. students. Her performance in all areas has been very strong.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anna C. Gilbert as the Herman H. Goldstine Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Tailen Hsing

CURRENT TITLES: Michael B. Woodroofe Collegiate Professor of Statistics and Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael B. Woodroofe Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tailen Hsing as the Michael B. Woodroofe Collegiate Professor of Statistics, 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 through the Provost Office and was named the Michael B. Woodroofe Collegiate Professorship in Statistics in July 2014. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Tailen Hsing received his Doctorate at the University of North Carolina in 1984 and began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Texas, Arlington (1984-1986). Following a one-year appointment as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Illinois, he joined the faculty at Texas A&M University as an assistant professor (1987) where he was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure (1997-2004). He spent three years on The Ohio State University’s faculty before joining our faculty as a professor in 2007. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Statistics (2010-2014).

Professor Hsing uses his research time to think about foundational problems in statistics. His book, *Theoretical Foundation of Functional Data Analysis* (2015, with R. Eubank, Wiley), is one of the most important resources in the area. He is engaged in research on local stationarity and developed a new framework for analyzing local stationarity for functional data. He also worked with Professor Stoev in the Department of Physics on the Argo Project for the analysis of atmospheric data from the ocean. Professor Hsing does not publish a large number of papers but his work is known to be fundamental and deep. His most recent papers all appeared in top journals in the field, including *Annals of Statistics* and *Annals of Applied Statistics*.
After stepping down as the department chair, he was selected as a co-editor of *Annals of Statistics* (2016-2018). This is the flagship journal in mathematical statistics, and the editorship was a demanding task. He recently completed his editorship and is now preparing to devote more of his time in the coming years on his research. During the same period that he was the co-editor of the *Annals of Statistics*, Professor Hsing continued his Ph.D. student supervision and two of his students are expected to graduate this summer. He also started teaching Stats 250 this year, which is the department’s most popular introductory statistics course. As further evidence of his dedication to teaching, he is the first tenure-track faculty member to teach this course in many years.

Professor Hsing brings great distinction to his department and to the college. His scholarly contributions are profound and his dedication to teaching and service are exemplary. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tailen Hsing as the Michael B. Woodroofe Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ursula H. Jakob

CURRENT TITLES: Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ursula H. Jakob as the Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, 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 Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in July 2014. 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 Jakob enjoys a very high reputation in the fields of protein folding, chaperone biology, and redox homeostasis. Her deep impact is partly illustrated by her very strong publication record (H index 53, total citations ~9969), and her contributions are recognized by her frequent invitations to speak at top universities, national and international conferences, and by her many awards and recognitions. She routinely publishes in prestigious scientific journals and in specialty journals (Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Molecular Biology, Journal of Bacteriology) and also in highly visibility venues (ELife, Cell, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, EMBO Journal, Molecular Cell, and Nature Microbiology).

Professor Jakob is an enthusiastic and gifted instructor, who consistently receives excellent evaluation scores from students. For many years, she has taught the department's core course, "MCDB 310 Biochemistry," which enrolls 350-400 students each term, and is required for most
life science majors. She also teaches a graduate level course, MCDB615, which is required for second-year MCDB graduate students. She redesigned the course to focus on writing grant proposals, which prepares our PhD students for the second checkpoint of their preliminary exam, and helps them to write effective fellowship applications.

Professor Jakob's service contributions to MCDB, the university, and the broader scientific community have been exemplary. She served on the MCDB Executive Committee, faculty search committees, the LSA Divisional Committee, among many others. She is currently associate editor for the Journal of Biological Chemistry, the flagship journal in her field.

Professor Jakob exemplifies the ideals of a collegiate professor through her outstanding contributions to science, and her commitment and dedication to training the next generation of scientists and professionals. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ursula H. Jakob as the Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John Jonides

CURRENT TITLES: Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Department of Psychology, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Jonides as the Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, 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 Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neuroscience in December 2012. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Jonides' research portfolio during his entire career has embraced the value of studies of basic cognitive processes concerned with attention, short-term memory, and cognitive control. His current research is no exception. The basic science studies in his laboratory are concerned with the psychological and neural processes that underlie cognitive control. He has concentrated especially on processes that allow us to control our cognitive lives, such as being able to inhibit inappropriate thoughts and behaviors. It is this focus that has allowed him to move into more translational directions in the past ten years, and these have proven quite productive. The initial move to translational research concerned Major Depressive Disorder; the main issue was how rumination among depressed individuals could be characterized both psychologically and neurally, and how remediation of rumination might be accomplished given what we know about its underlying mechanisms. This project was active for seven years and resulted in a large number of publications; it is now complete. The second project is concerned with willpower; i.e., how does the ability to delay gratification early in life express itself in later life behaviors and in brain mechanisms of self-control? This project resulted in a number of publications and has now matured into a large-scale training program that is being implemented in junior and
senior high schools in a randomized-controlled experimental design. The third project is concerned with how training in cognitive control and short-term memory might lead to improved performance on tests of higher cognitive processes, most notably fluid intelligence. The fourth is an investigation of how cognitive control fails in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. It is gratifying to see many years of basic research on mechanisms of cognitive control and short-term memory translate into research on problems that are of more applied value. He currently has two grant applications pending to continue this work, in addition to five currently active grants.

Professor Jonides has continued to be very productive in the laboratory, in the classroom, with individual students, and in service both to the profession and to the university. His laboratory includes a full-time graduate student and three part-time graduate students. He has had a steady stream of undergraduate students working with him as well (currently four honors students and eight undergraduate students). All of the previous students have gone on to graduate or professional schools. He has taught undergraduate and graduate classes all of which have been very well-received by the students as indicated by their high course ratings. Professor Jonides’ publications total over 200, his citation count is in excess of 52,000, and his H-index is 93, according to Google Scholar.

Professor Jonides has co-authored 44 papers whose citations during this period number up to 262 per paper. He is the recipient of the William James Award for lifetime achievement from the Association for Psychological Science. He has been a senior editor for Psychological Science, the flagship journal in psychology. He has served as the co-director of the fMRI Center, reporting to UMOR. He has organized the speaker series for the fMRI Center, the speaker series for the Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience program in the department, and he has served on numerous dissertation, mentoring, and promotion committees. Beyond this, his service to the scientific community has included membership on an NIH and an NSF review panel, as well as a site visitor for eight neuroimaging programs.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Jonides as the Edward E. Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Susan M. Juster

CURRENT TITLES: Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, Chair, Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan M. Juster as the Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, 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 Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professorship in History in July 2014. 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 Juster is a highly productive scholar, who is at the very top of her national fields. In 2016, she published her exceptional third monograph, Sacred Violence in Early America, which has already produced strong reviews in most of the top journals in U.S. History. In 2017, she published a major article in the prestigious William and Mary Quarterly. During the same period, she has given invited talks at Princeton University, Hobart and William Smith College, the University of California Merced, and the Huntington Library. Professor Juster was recently elected to the prestigious Society of American Historians.

Beyond her own research and writing, Professor Juster remains one of the department’s very best teachers, whose many talents in the classroom have benefitted hundreds of UM students at every level. In recent years, she revived a cross-listed History and American Culture course, called Religion in America, which had been dormant since the departure of Dan Ramirez. In the first two iterations, the course has been filled to its capacity of 75 students. Student evaluations are routinely excellent, topping the high 4 range for both semesters. In addition to her repertoire of undergraduate and graduate courses in all dimensions of early American history, she also recently taught a highly successful first year seminar on religious encounters in North America.
post-Columbus. And she has been among the most successful teachers of our core methods class for undergraduates, History 202.

Professor Juster has been a true administrative leader in LSA over many years. Following her terms as the associate dean of social sciences, Professor Juster stepped in to lead the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures as the chair from 2018 through 2020. During the same period, she was appointed the senior editor for the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History. Before that, she lent her broad expertise to the flagship American Historical Review as a member of its editorial board from 2014 to 2015.

Professor Juster is a brilliant scholar, teacher, and administrator who enhances and significantly elevates every project that she touches. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan M. Juster as the Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: 

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Alex Kuzmich

CURRENT TITLES: Martin L. Perl Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Martin L. Perl Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alex Kuzmich as the Martin L. Perl Collegiate Professor of Physics, 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 Martin L. Perl Collegiate Professorship in Physics in June 2014. 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 Kuzmich joined the faculty in the Department of Physics in 2014 as a professor of physics, with tenure. Since his arrival at Michigan, he has lived up to the department’s high expectations, and is one of the anchors of the department’s highly regarded Atomic, Molecular, and Optical (AMO) research area. Professor Kuzmich carries out extremely difficult, high-precision experiments involving the interactions between atoms and light in carefully-prepared quantum states. Professor Kuzmich’s work is internationally known for its depth, sophistication, and impact. His research, teaching, and service include an extremely successful record of external funding from the National Science Foundation and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, totaling approximately $5M since his arrival at Michigan. His publications appear in top journals including Physical Review and Nature Communications. He has outstanding teaching in the department’s Advanced Lab course (Physics 441/442), a core requirement for physics majors in which students carry out complex experiments and learn new experimental techniques. Professor Kuzmich’s external service activities include conference organizing committees and refereeing for top journals, including Science, Nature, and Physical Review. He is a long-serving member of the departmental Graduate Admissions Committee, which handled 600+ applications to the Ph.D. program in 2018-2019. He is a core member of the recently-
formed Michigan Quantum Science Working Group, which brings together experimentalists and theorists from physics, chemistry, and electrical and chemical engineering to identify areas of strength and potential collaboration that can be leveraged into proposals for a national center.

Professor Kuzmich is a valued and highly productive member of the physics faculty, and an asset to the college. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alex Kuzmich as the Martin L. Perl Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
On the recommendation of the core faculty in the Program in Biophysics, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicolai Lehnert as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Nicolai Lehnert received his Doctorate from the University of Mainz in 1999. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford University (1999-2000) and habilitation at Christian-Albrechts University (2001-2006), Professor Lehnert was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in 2006, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and to professor in 2016. He has been affiliated with the Program in Biophysics for ten years and contributes to teaching and mentoring of students at all levels.

Professor Lehnert’s research is focused on the mechanisms of metalloenzymes, especially heme proteins, which we interrogate using both model complexes and studies on the actual enzymes. This work includes the application of a number of spectroscopic methods, in particular electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR), magnetic circular dichroism (MCD), resonance Raman (rRaman), and nuclear resonance vibrational spectroscopy (NRVS), as well as computational methods to analyze the spectroscopic results and relate these data back to electronic structure and mechanism. His expertise in spectroscopy is complementary to the work of other biophysics faculty members, which provides much opportunity for synergism and collaboration. Professor Lehnert is a collaborator on one of Professor Ramamoorthy’s NIH grant applications and a collaborator with Professor Penner-Hahn. Last year they published a paper together in JACS.

Professor Lehnert has been a strong contributor to the Program in Biophysics through committee service and student mentoring. He is working on several collaborative projects with colleagues at Michigan and nationwide. Important projects include: the mechanism of biological methane
generation (with Prof. Steve Ragsdale, UM Biological Chemistry); and the interaction of heme proteins with the signaling agent sulfide (with Prof. Ruma Banerjee, UM Biological Chemistry). His work is highly interdisciplinary and closely coupled to the interests and objectives within biophysics. Professor Lehnert is the founder of the undergraduate course CHEM 303, which is a class that is attended by many students interested in bio (inorganic) chemistry, biophysics, and chemical biology. In this sense, he is making key contributions to educating the undergraduate student workforce involved in the research efforts conducted in biophysics, which will continue to be a great asset to the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicolai Lehnert as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: 

Anne Curzan, Dean 
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature 
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor 
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Peggy S. McCracken

Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature, Professor of French, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, and Director, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

With the endorsement of the Executive Committees of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peggy S. McCracken as the Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature, 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’s Office and was named the Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Literature in June 2014. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

French Middle Ages,” in Anthropozooloyica, 51(1), 2017, pp. 53-58. Her scholarly work is timely, innovative, and ground-breaking, and it represents an important contribution of cultural and theoretical reflection for French studies and the humanities as a whole.

Professor McCracken has been very active in service. She is currently serving as the director of the UM Institute for the Humanities and has been the coordinator of the Michigan Humanities Collaboratory. Within her department, she has been a very active member of the French curriculum committee, and chairs of the Faculty Search Committee and the Diversity Committee, while also effectively contributing to every aspect of the daily tasks of the department. She has also been participating in various university committees and initiatives. This heavy workload did not prevent her from remaining very active in her profession. She was a visiting International fellow for the Society for French Studies in the United Kingdom. Since 2017, she has been a collaborator for Early Modern Conversations and the J. Paul Getty Museum Scholar at the Getty Research Institute in 2015. She is currently a member of the Program Committee, MLS, member of the Executive Committee, MLA Forum on Medieval French literature, and a member of the nominating committee for the National Humanities Alliance.

Professor McCracken is extremely active and innovative in her teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has been mentoring numerous graduate students and directing and co-directing their dissertations, both at Michigan and at other national and international academic institutions. In 2015, Professor McCracken was awarded the John H. D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities.

In recognition of Professor McCracken’s outstanding contributions in scholarship, teaching, and service, we are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peggy S. McCracken as the Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Roberto D. Merlin

CURRENT TITLES: Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professor of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roberto D. Merlin as the Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professor of Physics, 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 Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professorship in Physics 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.

In the past five years, Professor Merlin continued to distinguish himself in research, teaching, and service at Michigan and beyond. He has received several prestigious awards, including a Simons Fellowship, and was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has an ongoing record of publications in leading journals, including Nature, Physics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Physical Review, and Science. Professor Merlin has a broad portfolio of service, including service on several advisory boards and as a divisional associate editor of Physical Review Letters, one of the world’s premier physics journals. At the departmental level, Professor Merlin has been particularly proactive as the chair of the Awards Committee, spearheading a number of nominations that have resulted in APS Fellowships and national prizes for members of the physics faculty.

During the past five years, Professor Merlin continued his supervision of undergraduate and graduate students. In his classroom teaching, he has served exceptionally well since 1981. Most recently, he taught the physics sequence in graduate electromagnetism for three years, which has...
been an extraordinary service to the department. This course is considered one of the most challenging for professors and graduate students. He has also served on important departmental committees.

Professor Merlin remains an outstanding scientist and educator who has provided valuable service. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roberto D. Merlin as the Peter A. Franken Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Mark E. Meyerhoff

Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, 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 Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark E. Meyerhoff as the Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, 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 Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry in July 2004. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Meyerhoff continues to make important research contributions in the areas of chemical sensors, novel nitric oxide (NO) releasing biomaterials, and new binding assay methods. NO was discovered in 1986 to be an endogenous chemical that had a wide range of physiological effects such as endothelial relaxation, anti-coagulation, and germ killing. Professor Meyerhoff conceived the idea that materials that release NO would be useful in biomedical devices. During the past five years, his group published 42 research papers on these and other topics, pushing his lifetime total to over 400 publications and patents. Furthermore, he has been able to maintain significant funding by successfully renewing three NIH R01 grants as well as obtaining foundation and industrial support. Professor Meyerhoff is one of the department’s highest funded faculty members. He received two notable awards, the Ralph N. Adams Award for Bioanalytical Chemistry (2014) and the Dean’s Award for Alumni from the University of Buffalo (2015). These numbers and awards show impressive productivity and a great interest from the larger community in his work.

Professor Meyerhoff continues to teach at the same excellent level that he has for his entire career at UM. In the past five years, he has taught CHEM 245 or 246/7 - Biomedical Chemical Analysis and the similarly titled lab course. His Q2 evaluations range from 3.6 to 4.5 for the lecture and 4.1 to 5 for the lab. Notably, he developed these courses several years ago as part of the new Biomolecular Sciences Major. This major is easily the department’s most popular course with several hundred students taking the class. These courses cover all the fundamental concepts that traditional analytical...
chemistry courses would cover; but the examples in class relate to how such methods/concepts are applied to measure analyses in real-world clinical samples (e.g., glucose in blood, riboflavin in urine, and caffeine in over-the-counter analgesic tablets) and why such measurements are medically important. He also developed lectures on modern immunoassay tests (e.g., pregnancy test strips, cardiac marker testing, and DNA testing). Mark is enthusiastic about these courses as they are his brainchild. It is a pleasure to see him walking through labs peppering students with questions and ensuring that they understand. He is similarly interactive with his lectures and this results in student evaluations that are very positive.

Professor Meyerhoff has maintained a highly active research lab with associated mentoring. He graduated ten Ph.D. students in the past five years with placements to academic jobs (e.g., Miami of Ohio, University of Central Florida) and companies (e.g., Vertex Pharmaceuticals, PPG, and Siemens Health Care). These graduates push his total to over 65 graduate students. As suggested by the placements of these students, he is a fantastic mentor. Besides the scientific training, Professor Meyerhoff cares deeply about all of his students. In the past year, he has gone out of his way to assist a student who was struggling with health problems. He includes undergraduate students (over 150 have worked in his lab at Michigan) and post-doctoral scholars (currently seven post-doctoral scholars are working with Mark) in his research group. These young scientists receive similar levels of attention as his PhD students.

Professor Meyerhoff has remained a reliable and active citizen in service to the university and profession. He served as the acting chair of the Department of Chemistry (2009-2010) and he helped to recruit six new assistant professors to the department and retain one faculty member. He has served on the departmental Graduate, Development, Fajans Award, and Faculty Search committees. He mentors several junior faculty members where he is fully engaged and available. He is also the lead in Chemistry for the evaluation of research scientists. In the past five years, he served multiple times on Chemistry’s search committee. These activities cap a career that has included being a member of the Biointerfaces Institute Planning Committee and the Rackham Graduate School Executive Committee among many other leadership and service positions.

Professor Meyerhoff has excelled in research, teaching, and service. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark E. Meyerhoff as the Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Mizruchi

CURRENT TITLES: Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Business Administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as the Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, 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 originally named the Robert Cooley Angell Professorship in Sociology and Political Science and was renamed in August 2014 as the Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professorship in Sociology. 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 Mizruchi, a scholar of organizational and economic sociology, is the department’s most prominent sociologist in this subfield and is among the world’s leading economic sociologists. He is a prolific researcher, who has innovative and theoretically powerful writings that have for the last twenty years defined and moved forward the cutting edge of scholarship on business organizations and social networks. Professor Mizruchi’s research has revolved around the central sociological question of how social structures shape group behavior, focusing in particular on the impact of corporate networks on such outcomes as business political behavior, corporate financial strategies, and administrative control and governance. He has examined these processes historically, tracing their evolution and transformation over time, and he has delved more deeply into each of these topics over time. He has written three books and over 70 peer-reviewed articles (most of which he is senior or sole author). Many of these articles have
Professor Mizruchi’s book, *The Fracturing of the American Corporate Elite* (2013, Harvard University Press), received the George R. Terry Award from the Academy of Management and the Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award from the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA). The book was also the subject of an “Author Meets Critics” session at an ASA meeting, which led to the publication of a 27-page symposium on the book in the newsletter of the ASA’s Comparative and Historical Sociology Section. Professor Mizruchi has also been interviewed multiple times for other professional newsletters, including those in France and Russia, as well as by reporters from such publications as the *New York Times, Washington Post, Atlantic, Economist,* and *Fortune.* He has been an invited speaker at several conferences and the keynote speaker at several conferences at prestigious institutions, and at the annual meeting of the Michigan Sociological Association. He has given invited talks at two universities in the Netherlands and one in China, and at Berkeley, UCLA, Brown, and Illinois.

Professor Mizruchi has maintained an active teaching program. For the past seven years, he taught the required course in macro-organizational theory for the Organizational Studies (SO) Program. This is an extremely difficult course to teach because most of the OS students are more interested in action than theory, but he has managed to receive generally good evaluations from his students. He continued to teach the Department of Sociology’s required graduate courses in multivariate statistics and contemporary sociological theory, as well as the core course in economic sociology (evaluations have approached 5.0 in all of these courses), and has continued to mentor graduate students, the most recent of whom just accepted a tenure track position at Stanford’s Business School.

Professor Mizruchi’s primary service work has been as the director of the Organizational Studies Program. Although it is a small department, they had hired four new tenure track faculty members, a full-time lecturer, and a tenured associate professor who is starting academic year 2019-2020. They had their first-ever external review, which resulted in a highly positive report in which OS was described as the leading program of its kind in the country. He has remained an active member of the Department of Sociology, attending almost all of their faculty meetings, job talks, and other departmental events. He served on the external review committee for the Department of Sociology at Duke University (March 2018) and has conducted 22 external tenure and promotion reviews since 2014, at Stanford (three times), Chicago (twice), Columbia (twice), Berkeley, Princeton, Yale, Penn, Duke, Northwestern, UCLA, the London School of Economics, and the London Business School. He continues to review manuscripts for all of the leading journals in his field, he serves on two editorial boards, award committees for the two book awards he received, and has served as a section chair and a session organizer for the American Sociological Association.
Professor Mizruchi is a model of excellent research, teaching, and leadership. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as the Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John V. Moran, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Anthony Antonellis, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John V. Moran, Ph.D. as the Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professorship in Human Genetics was established in April 2007 through departmental endowment funds and a generous gift from Dr. Omenn. It is intended to support educational and research activities in the Department of Human Genetics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Moran joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an assistant professor of human genetics and internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to professor of human genetics and internal medicine in 2008. Dr. Moran is also an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Michigan. He is among the first class of biological science scholars recruited to the University of Michigan. Dr. Omenn established this program while he was serving as the executive president for medical affairs. Dr. Moran was the recipient of the Curt Stern Award from the American Society of Human Genetics in 2013, and was elected to the Medical School League of Research Excellence in 2014.

Dr. Moran’s research on LINE1 retrotransposition is remarkably impactful. He has published in top journals, including Science, Cell and the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Moran has been very successful in funding for his research through the NIH, and the Kidney Disease Research Network. He has served on numerous study sections for the NIH, the NCI, the MacArthur Foundation and the Innovative Genomics Institute. Dr. Moran has published 76 peer-reviewed publications.
Dr. Moran is nationally and internationally renowned for his contributions and achievements in researching the interface of genetics and biochemistry. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John V. Moran, Ph.D. as the Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

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

September 2019
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Name: James E. Penner-Hahn

Current Titles: George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as the George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, 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 George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry and Biophysics in July 2009. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Penner-Hahn’s research lies at the intersection of physical and inorganic chemistry, and is focused in particular on the use of x-ray spectroscopy to elucidate the structural environment of metal ions. Much of his work has focused on metal site structure in bioinorganic systems, with particular emphasis on biological zinc and manganese sites. In addition, he has made important contributions to developing new techniques in x-ray spectroscopy, including the use of polarization properties in studies of the physical basis of x-ray absorption edge structure. Through this work, he has published over 220 peer-reviewed papers, including many in the top journals such as Science and Journal of the American Chemical Society. In the period from 2014 to 2019, he has published sixteen peer-reviewed articles in a variety of top journals, including two in the Journal of the American Chemical Society and one in Angewandte Chemie International Edition, the top two journals in chemistry.

Professor Penner-Hahn’s most recent research has turned to studies of ultrafast x-ray spectroscopy using x-ray free electron lasers to characterize the behavior of metal ions at the earliest times following photoexcitation. This work includes the first use of polarization to provide angle-resolved determination of excited-state structure, an incredibly detailed view of the way that metals affect reactions.

Professor Penner-Hahn has made enormous leadership and service contributions in service in the last five years, focused on college-wide and university-wide activities. His largest service contribution has been his role as the associate dean for finance in LSA (2009-2017). He has made many important successes in this role, including instituting a free laptop program for undergraduates and revamping the Animal Care and Use Program leading to our recent AAALAC reaccreditation. Two of his special projects stand out.

Approved by the Regents
September 19, 2019
First, the successful administration of the so-called ‘continuous enrollment’ program with Rackham which led to a substantial improvement in the quality of life for graduate students and the national rankings of their departmental programs, and, second, the amassing of funds to finance the newly opened biological sciences building which will no doubt reshape the possibilities for our departments of biology. In each case these actions took literally hundreds of hours of analysis and meetings, but their success led to the very healthy situation in LSA.

In the area of bioinorganic chemistry, Professor Penner-Hahn’s group has used x-ray spectroscopic methods to characterize the local structure around metal ions in a variety of biological systems enhancing the understanding of the structure and function of these metals. His lab is also using x-ray fluorescent microprobe measurements to characterize this distribution, and in some cases the speciation, of metal ions in cells and in intact tissue providing insight into metal homeostasis in cells. In addition, Professor Penner-Hahn is developing a flow cytometer coupled to x-ray fluorescence to be used to determine the total metal composition of thousands of cells (as compared to the tens of cells that one is able to study by imaging methods), which was funded by a National Science Foundation grant. In the area of energy storage materials his lab has used x-ray absorption methods (EXAFS and XANES) to investigate the local structure of both advanced cathode, anode materials and “supercapacitor” materials. A portion of this work was supported by seed funding from the UM Office of Research.

Over the last five years, Professor Penner-Hahn’s teaching efforts have focused on creating and thrice offering a first-year seminar entitled “(In)organic Nutrition.” He has also supervised approximately ten undergraduate students on research projects, both through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program and through Chemistry 398/399. In the area of service, he has made enormous contributions, focusing on college-wide and university-wide activities. He has served on the executive committees for the Michigan Energy Institute and the Shanghai Jiaotang-UM Joint Institute, and he has been a member of the UM Enrollment Working Group, chair of the IT Council, and chair of the search committee for the associate vice president for advanced research. He is currently serving on search committees for the AST director and the associate vice provost for enrollment management.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as the George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thumau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of John A.E. Pottow as the John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

The John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professorship was established in the Law School by the Regents in May 1990 and is named for a former member of the Law School faculty who was an outstanding figure in the fields of restitution, contract law, and legal history. This professorship is supported by a gift from Joseph Parsons, J.D. 1927, to the Law School to establish professorships. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Pottow has been a member of the Law School faculty since 2003. He received his A.B. from Harvard College and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. While in law school, Professor Pottow served as the treasurer of the Harvard Law Review. Professor Pottow clerked for the Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada, and the Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Professor Pottow is a nationally recognized expert in the fields of bankruptcy and commercial law. His award-winning scholarship concentrates on the issues involved in the regulation of cross-border insolvencies as well as consumer financial distress. He has argued bankruptcy cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including his successful pro bono representation of the respondent in Executive Benefits Insurance Agency v. Arkison (2014). In 2005, he was presented the L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John A.E. Pottow as the John Philip Dawson Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard A. Primus

CURRENT TITLES: Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2024

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard A. Primus as the Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2024.

The Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professorship was established in the Law School by the Regents in October 2014 and is named for a former dean, member of the Law School faculty, and Law School alumnus who is one of the preeminent scholars in the field of labor and industrial relations. Professor St. Antoine has had a career of extraordinary service to the Law School, the profession, the state, and the nation.

Professor Primus has been a member of the Law School since 2001. He received his A.B. from Harvard College, his DPhil in politics at Oxford, and his J.D. from Yale Law School. Professor Primus clerked for the Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Professor Primus is a nationally renowned and prolific scholar of constitutional law on both the state and federal levels. He has helped state governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses solve practical problems involving state-level constitutional law. In 2008, he won the first-ever Guggenheim Fellowship in Constitutional Studies for his work on the relationship between history and constitutional interpretation. Professor Primus also is known as one of the Law School’s preeminent teachers. He was awarded the L. Hart Wright Prize for Outstanding Teaching by the Law School Student Senate in 2004, 2007, 2010, and 2011.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard A. Primus as the Theodore J. St. Antoine Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vicki Ellingrod Ringold as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, for a four-year term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023.

Vicki Ellingrod Ringold received her Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees both from the University of Minnesota in 1992 and 1994, respectively. In 1996, she completed a two-year clinical research fellowship in psychopharmacology at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, and she received board certification in psychiatric pharmacy in 1997. Professor Ringold was appointed as the director of the Pharmacogenetics Laboratory at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 1998. She became an assistant professor in 1999 and received a promotion to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, when she was also appointed as the chair of the Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program. She joined the University of Michigan in 2006 as an associate professor of pharmacy and associate professor of psychiatry and was promoted to the rank of professor in both departments in 2012. That same year, she was appointed as the John Gideon Searle Professor. She served as an associate chair in the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences from 2013 through 2015. In 2015, she was appointed as the director for the Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research (MICHR) Education and Mentoring Group, a position she continues to hold. In 2016, she was appointed as the associate director of MICHR and was also appointed as the associate dean for research and education in the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Ringold is considered a pioneering leader in the field of psychiatric pharmacogenetics. She is one of only a few clinical pharmacy faculty in the country to conduct research in this area and is one of a very small number of pharmacy translational scientists who have received federal funding for their work. The trajectory of her research program has been remarkable. She has
published numerous papers in leading scientific journals, and she has had a significant impact on the knowledge in her field.

Professor Ringold is an extremely dedicated and innovative educator whose philosophy is to help students become successful critical thinkers. She utilizes active learning strategies and a team-based learning approach, which are well-received by students and are helping to shape the way pharmacy education will be provided in the future. Professor Ringold is also an outstanding mentor, highly sought after by students, research fellows, graduate students, and other clinical scientists, not only in pharmacy, but in other disciplines such as psychology and psychiatry. Professor Ringold has been an outstanding contributor in terms of service to science, pharmacy, and the university. She is a founding member of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists and is a member of numerous national professional organizations, including election to various research councils and leadership roles within and beyond the field of pharmacy. Professor Ringold also provides significant service to the University of Michigan through her work with the Depression Center and the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. She has been the leading force behind the college’s recent faculty development activities, as well as a leader in adopting the college’s new team-based learning pedagogy.

Professor Ringold is a highly valued and respected member of our faculty, who has distinguished herself as a visionary leader. Her achievements as a researcher, scholar, educator, mentor, and leader position her well for continued success in this role.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vicki Ellingrod Ringold as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, for a four-year term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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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 reappointment of Martin F. Sarter as the Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, 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 Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in July 2004. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Sarter’s recent five-year term as the Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology was extraordinarily productive. His research continues to investigate the regulation and function of forebrain circuits mediating attentional processes and capacities. His experiments have involved diverse approaches and levels of analysis and techniques that range from molecular, cellular, and genetic approaches used to investigate the regulation and function of major forebrain circuits in animals to studies in humans using genetic, neuropsychological, and neuroimaging techniques. Professor Sarter has taught or advised a significant number of undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate students. He has continued to serve the department and the university to contribute to the larger neuroscience community.

Professor Sarter has continued to regularly teach the gateway course for the highly popular BCN and Neuroscience concentrations. Moreover, he regularly contributes to team-taught courses in the Neuroscience Graduate Program. He has also continued supervising pre- and post-doctoral students and provides research experience and training for a considerable number of undergraduate students in his laboratory (five to ten undergraduate students at any given time).
During the last five years, prior students and post-doctoral students moved to new positions at the University of North Carolina, Boston University, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (NY), University of Verona (Italy), Brandeis University, PsychoGenics, and Biogen.

In the last five years, Professor Sarter has served as the organizer and scientific co-chair of the Summer School that was jointly sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience and the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies; as an elected member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Society for Monitoring Molecules in Neuroscience; as an elected member of the Public Information Committee of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology; on three National Institutes of Health study sections; and on the editorial boards of three journals. Locally, he served on the Neuroscience Graduate Program Recruitment and Admissions Committee; the eResearch Animal Steering Committee; the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee; the ULAM Director and Attending Veterinarian Search Committee; the Executive Committee of Neuroscience Graduate Program; the Joint Neuroscience Committee; the Augmented Executive Committee of the Psychology Department; and as a departmental representative for the NextProf Program.

Professor Sarter has been extraordinarily productive in research activities and actively involved in teaching and service. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin F. Sarter as the Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: Anne Curzan, Dean Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert F. Schoeni

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert F. Schoeni as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Robert Schoeni received his Doctorate in economics from the University of Michigan in 1992. After several years at RAND, he returned to Michigan in 2001 and was appointed as an associate research professor in the Survey Research Center (SRC) at the Institute for Social Research (ISR). He joined the Ford School as an associate professor, without tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2007. The Department of Economics also appointed him as an associate professor.

Professor Schoeni is an internationally known scholar on aging who is also well-known for his research on economic demography and the evaluation of transfer programs. He studies labor economics, the family, aging, and welfare policy. Recent studies include the investigation of changes in old-age health status and disability, the effects of welfare reform on various outcomes, the economic consequences of workplace injuries, and poverty among older women. He has compiled an impressive record of high quality interdisciplinary research, including contributions in top journals in five different fields: economics, medicine, public health, policy studies, and demography.

Professor Schoeni has been a valued colleague in the Department of Economics for over 16 years. He continues to advise, mentor, and collaborate with graduate students, as well as participate in seminars and workshops in his research areas.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert F. Schoeni as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth L. Sears as the George H. Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professor of the History of Art, 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 George H. Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art in June 2009. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

In the last five years, Professor Sears has been impressively active and increasingly prominent in her field. She has won significant awards, including two in 2010—a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Paul Mellon Senior Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (Washington, DC). This year she is a faculty fellow at the Institute for the Humanities. Professor Sears recently spent considerable time in twenty or so archives in Europe and America doing research for a major book, tentatively titled Warburg Circles, 1929-1964: Cultural Study in an Unquiet Time. She is now engaged in writing what will be the first comprehensive treatment of an intellectual movement emanating from Hamburg that had a determining effect on the interdisciplinary study of art and images in the mid-twentieth century. Since becoming a collegiate professor, she has published six articles on aspects of her research, including a widely read study for Art Bulletin (the flagship journal of the discipline) entitled “An Émigré Art Historian and America: H. W. Janson.” Two more will be published in the coming year. She has delivered sixteen talks, including invited lectures in Italy, England, and America; at specialist conferences and study days; and disciplinary conferences.
Professor Sears’ teaching has ranged from First Year Seminars to graduate seminars, and her 300-level courses (two per year) have been filled with students whose evaluations have been in the upper quartile. She has been an active and effective mentor for graduate students; she is currently chairing two dissertation committees and sits on six others. Professor Sears has also been a conscientious member of a range of committees, including chairing the South Asian Search Committee and serving as the director of graduate studies when a colleague was taken ill. Beyond the university, she is an active member of the medieval art history community, frequently contributing evaluations to promotion cases (from two to six per year). She is also serving a second three-year term as head of the Publication Committee of the International Center of Medieval Art.

Professor Sears is an award-winning scholar, an excellent teacher, and a caring citizen. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth L. Sears as the George H. Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professor of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert M. Sellers as vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2019.

Robert Sellers received his BS degree in psychology in 1985 from Howard University, and his PhD in personality psychology in 1990 from the University of Michigan. After receiving his doctorate, Professor Sellers accepted a position as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia; he was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 1997, Professor Sellers joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of psychology, was promoted to professor in 2002, and in 2003, became chair of the personality and social context area in the Department of Psychology. In 2007, he assumed the role of the associate chair of the Department of Psychology, and in 2011, was appointed as the chair of the Department of Psychology. He was also appointed as the Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor in the same year. Since 1997, Professor Sellers has also served as a faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics at UM’s Institute for Social Research. He is a co-founder of the Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context in the College of Literature, Arts, and Science, and since 2009 has served as a professor, without tenure, in the School of Education.

Professor Sellers’ primary research interests have focused on the role of race in the psychological lives of African Americans. He and his graduate students have developed a conceptual model of the structure and processes associated with the significance and meaning that African Americans attribute to the significance and meaning of race in their lives. He has published extensively in the areas of racial identity, racial discrimination, and racial socialization and their impact on
psychological well-being, physical health, and educational outcomes. In addition to this work, Professor Sellers has also published research on the life experiences of college student-athletes with a particular interest in policies and practices that enhance the psychological well-being and educational opportunities for this unique student population.

In his role as vice provost, Professor Sellers provides strategic leadership for programs and policies that result in increased access and success for all students, the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, and the development and expansion of academic programs that prepare all students for success in a diverse world. He works closely with academic leadership, is responsible for providing advice and support to schools and colleges in implementing programs that foster diversity, equity and inclusion; provides leadership in and support for the recruitment and retention of faculty whose presence on campus enhances diversity; and for advising the provost about the progress that units are making, as well as about broader diversity issues affecting higher education issues.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert M. Sellers as vice provost for equity and inclusion and chief diversity officer, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

August 2019

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Matthew D. Shapiro

CURRENT TITLES: Lawrence R. Klein Collegiate Professor of Economics, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts,

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lawrence R. Klein Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew D. Shapiro as the Lawrence R. Klein Collegiate Professor of Economics, 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 Lawrence R. Klein Collegiate Professorship in Economics in August 2004. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Shapiro has been a member of the Economics Department for nearly thirty years. In addition to his position as a professor of economics, he is appointed as a research professor in the Survey Research Center (Institute for Social Research), and as a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He is a world-renowned expert in macroeconomics. Over the course of his career, he has worked on many topics. His current research interests focus on the use of big data in economics; modeling saving, labor supply, retirement, health, insurance, and portfolio choices of older Americans; using surveys to address questions in macroeconomics and individual decision-making; estimating how changes in tax policy affect consumption, investment, employment, and output; improving the quality of national economic statistics; and using naturally-occurring data such as account records, retail transactions, and social media to measure and understand economic activity. Notably, Professor Shapiro has investigated the financial effects of the 2013 government shutdown on federal workers. The shutdown of early 2019 elevated the salience of this research, generating much media attention. In early 2019, Professor Shapiro testified before the US Congress about his policy-relevant findings.
His work employs theoretical modeling and econometric analysis as well as survey methods and, most recently, scraping of social media data. His research has thus addresses multiple topics using a wide variety of methodologies.

After completing his term as the chair of the Department of Economics (2003-2007), Professor Shapiro volunteered to teach a large-scale undergraduate lecture courses in macroeconomics. In the 2007 fall term, he taught Intermediate Macroeconomics in a lecture with approximately 340 students. He also taught the weekly discussion section for the honor program students. In his lectures, he strives to bring current events into the classroom, and given his close connections with those formulating policy in Washington, he was able to give his students a front-row seat at economics policymaking in action. Most recently he has concentrated on teaching in the Ph.D. sequence in macroeconomics.

Professor Shapiro is a very active dissertation advisor. He has been a member of thirteen dissertation committees in the last five years. He has been an advisor to star students as well as his share of solid, middle-of-the-field students. In addition, he has been a dedicated mentor to assistant professors, carefully reading carefully their papers and offering advice.

Besides serving as the chair of the department, Professor Shapiro has done an extraordinary amount of service. He has regularly been elected to the executive committee and been an invaluable source of advice and counsel to the current chair.

Professor Shapiro has a high scholarly profile and high level of productivity in the field of macroeconomics. He makes critical contributions to the teaching mission and can be counted on for exemplary service to the department and college. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew D. Shapiro as the Lawrence R. Klein Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Karen E. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, 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 Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Smith as the M. S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The M.S. Keeler II Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in November 1996 as a result of a generous gift from Miner S. and Mary Ann Keeler II. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Smith’s research is very strong. She continues her work in birational geometry and applications of the Frobenius endomorphism throughout algebraic geometry. She has worked recently on rings of differential operators. In 2016, she was the Noether Lecturer, an effort established by the American Mathematical Association and Association for Women in Mathematics “to honor women who have made fundamental and sustained contributions to the mathematical sciences.” In 2014, she was an invited speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians in Seoul, Korea. This attests to her excellent reputation in research, and her beautifully clear and instructive talks.

Professor Smith has been mentoring and collaborating with several post-doctoral assistant professors in the Department of Mathematics. She is the principal investigator on an individual five-year National Science Foundation grant. Since 2015, she has had six Ph.D. students complete their degrees. She currently has one more student working toward their degree. Professor Smith is a superb instructor. Her most recent teaching evaluations for Q2 are uniformly excellent, often close to 5.00. She supervised two undergraduates in REU programs last summer, and she was nominated for a Golden Apple award in 2017. Also in 2017, she received an American Association for Women Mentorship and Advocacy Award (AAWM UM).
Professor Smith has done outstanding service as the associate chair for graduate studies for the last two years. She is a wonderful and dedicated associate chair, devoting a large amount of time to looking after our graduate students. She has also done substantial external service, including being an editor of *Advances in Mathematics*.

Professor Smith continues to be an outstanding researcher, teacher, mentor, and colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karen E. Smith as the M. S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: Anne Curzan, Dean Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Stuart N. Soroka

CURRENT TITLES: Michael W. Traugott Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Political Science, Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael W. Traugott Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stuart N. Soroka as the Michael W. Traugott Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and 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 Michael W. Traugott Collegiate Professorship in Communication Studies and Political Science in July 2014. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewable.

During the past five years, Professor Soroka has continued to be a highly prolific and generative scholar, and his international reputation as a scholar of political communication has grown significantly. His research interests include political communication, public opinion, public policy, political psychology, social welfare and healthcare policy, and immigration and diversity. He is an innovative, quantitative, and social science methodologist. Professor Soroka is the sole author of two books and a co-author of two books, one with M.W. Traugott that is titled Words that Matter: How the News and Social Media Shaped the 2016 Presidential Campaign (forthcoming, Brookings). He has published 61 peer-reviewed articles—23 of them with a publication date of 2015 or later, and he has ten more forthcoming. In 2016, Professor Soroka was honored as the Paul Lazarsfeld Guest Professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Vienna.
For the last three years, Professor Soroka has chaired the search committee for the John Derby Evans Professorship in Media Technology, with two exhaustive searches that resulted in two candidates who are currently being recruited, and a very successful scouting symposium in 2018 with Scott Campbell, “Social Media & Citizenship.” This year he and P. Sol Hart organized the inaugural Michigan Symposium on Media and Politics. He has chaired and served on tenure and third-year review committees for his colleagues.

This year, Professor Soroka has also taken on the commitment of a three-year term as the associate chair for graduate studies, overseeing the graduate committee, graduate mentoring, recruitment, GSI assignments, admissions, and liaising with the graduate students, department staff, and faculty. He has worked with the chair’s office and Rackham on issues critical to graduate students, and has successfully proposed changes to our preliminary examination process and content, which will go into effect this year under his leadership but in collaboration with other department faculty.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stuart N. Soroka as the Michael W. Traugott Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and 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:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: George P. Steinmetz

CURRENT TITLES: Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of George P. Steinmetz as the Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, 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 Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures in October 2005. 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 Steinmetz has deepened his research on the historical sociology of social science, the history and sociology of empires and colonialism, and social theory. During the last five years, he has published 45 articles and book chapters, and five book reviews. His collegiate professorship is named after Charles Tilly, the leading postwar founder and practitioner of historical sociology. Although he is a historical sociologist, he has successfully entered the discipline of history, publishing in and reviewing for history journals, being invited to present and organize panels at the American Historical Association conference, and lecturing at history departments around the world, including at the leading German history department at Bielefeld, where he presented the annual departmental lecture in 2015.

Since 2010, Professor Steinmetz has combined his two former research foci – colonial history and social science epistemology – into a single project that concerns social science in imperial settings. More precisely, he has been working on a major comparative historical study of sociological research in the British and French empires, Nazi Germany, and in the United States. His current book project, which he aspires to complete in 2015, is a comparison of British and French colonial sociology between the 1940s and the 1960s. He has published a series of articles from this project in history
and social science journals, and he has published on American and German imperial sociology in venues ranging from *Ab Imperio* to *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*. In a second line of research, he is continuing to develop an approach to social science that he calls historical critical-realist socioanalysis. In addition to various commentaries on critical realism, he has been involved in organizing a series of conferences and mini-courses on critical realism in the U.S. starting in 2013. Professor Steinmetz is frequently invited to conferences on comparative colonial history and these often give rise to chapters in edited volumes.

Professor Steinmetz developed three new courses during the past five years and student response has been very positive. Enrollments went up the second time he taught the course entitled “Marxism and Sociology.” He also created a workshop in social theory, which has been successfully running on an approximately bi-weekly basis since 2010. It provides a venue for graduate students to present work in progress and a venue where they can interact with students and faculty in sociology and philosophy from Michigan and farther afield. He developed a new syllabus called “Metatheory, Theory, and the Practice of Sociology,” which systematically walks students through the main issues in the philosophy of social science and connects these issues directly to empirical social research. He has supervised between seven and twelve sociology Ph.D. candidates on average during the past five years. He is a highly accomplished scholar, who has contributed greatly to the development of undergraduate and graduate students.

Professor Steinmetz has served on important university, college and departmental committees. He edited a book series with Duke University Press until 2015. Since 2010, he joined the editorial boards of six journals and helped create a new journal, which was getting off the ground in 2014. He is regularly invited to participate in evaluations of doctoral theses, departments, programs, and universities around the world.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of George P. Steinmetz as the Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019
On the recommendation of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Communication Studies, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Derek W. Vaillant as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Derek Vaillant received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1999 and began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1998. He was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2018.

Professor Vaillant is an historian whose research embraces the social and cultural history of American music, sound studies, and the history of broadcasting in the U.S. and in France. He is the author of Sounds of Reform: Progressivism and Music in Chicago, 1873-1935 (2003, Chapel Hill) and Across the Waves: How the United States and France Shaped the International Age of Radio (2017, Urbana). His current book project, Across the Waves: Radio and U.S.-French Aural Culture in the Twentieth Century, looks at how U.S.-French interaction developed international broadcasting as a transatlantic technological, social, and cultural medium in the twentieth century. He previously worked for a number of public/educational media companies, including research and production for award-winning series at NPR and PBS.

Professor Vaillant has been a valuable and productive member of the history community at UM, since the beginning of his additional appointment. He has served on several dissertation committees for history students, evaluated and assisted on prize-winning undergraduate history honors projects, and is a regular presence at many of the department's events.
Professor Vaillant is also a long-standing and respected member of the American Historical Association, the main organizing body of the study of history in the US. He is always willing to collaborate with and support UM history professors in any way necessary. We support and are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Derek W. Vaillant as professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
# Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Ben A. van der Pluijm

**CURRENT TITLES:**
- Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professor of Geology, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:**
- Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professor of Geology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School for Environment and Sustainability, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ben A. van der Pluijm as the Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professor of Geology, 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 Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Geology in June 2009. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor van der Pluijm has a very strong record of research at the university and professionally. He has had three active grants over the past five years with funding totaling up to $406,000. He has published 23 peer-reviewed research articles during the past five years in very high quality journals, including *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta*, *Geology*, and *Lithosphere*. Professor van der Pluijm’s work has been cited 5679 times (2037 since 2014) in Web of Science and 8539 times (3150 since 2014) in Google Scholar. His has a current h-index of 44 and 52, respectively. Professor van der Pluijm has graduated four Ph.D. students during the last five years, hosted several collaborating scientists, and strengthened existing and developed new international collaborations in his research area of geology.

Professor van der Pluijm serves on several scientific and editorial boards. He was elected as a council delegate for geology and geography for the American Association for the Advancement
of Science (2013-2016). He served on multiple scientific panels and boards. Since 2014, Professor van der Pluijm has served as institutional reviewer for Northwestern University, The Ohio State University, University of Iowa, and University of Missouri. He is the editor-in-chief of the high-impact journal *Earth's Future*, and serves the scientific community extensively as a public media contact and related outreach activities for global geologic events.

Professor Van der Pluijm has maintained and improved upon his record of research, teaching, and service at Michigan. We very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ben A. van der Pluijm as the Bruce R. Clark Collegiate Professor of Geology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the core faculty in the Program in Biophysics, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nils G. Walter as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Nils Walter received his Doctorate from the Technical University Darmstadt and the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in 1995, and he was appointed as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Max Planck Institute that same year. Professor Walter joined the tenure track at Michigan in 1999, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2009. He was originally appointed as professor of biophysics, without tenure, in 2014, but he has been affiliated with the program since its inception in 2007.

Professor Walter has made significant contributions to teaching biophysics courses, mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, and serving on program committees. Moreover, he serves as the scientific director of the Single Molecule Analysis in Real-Time (SMART) center as a core component of the Program in Biophysics unit ever since its inception in 2010. SMART was founded based on an NSF MRI instrument development grant on which Professor Walter served as the PI, and he would like to continue in this capacity as his major contribution to Biophysics' research and teaching missions, in conjunction with Dr. Damon Hoff as the Lab Manager whom he mentors. Professor Walter has secured substantial funding over the next five years (~$100K/year) for the SMART Center from the Biosciences Initiative, where it has become a Research Core as part of the Center for RNA Biomedicine.

His research interests lie in molecular biophysics, in particular single molecule biophysics, which he feels directly strengthens a central tenet of the biophysics graduate program. Over the years, he has participated in a number of biophysics service assignments, including serving as the chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee, and teaching the Biophysics 520/521 series. We are
very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nils G. Walter as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
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 reappointment of Henry M. Wellman as the Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, 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 Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in July 2009. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Wellman’s research has continued to be very successful over the last five years. Conversation, gossip, self-concept, cooperation, persuasion, and competition all require understanding persons as thinking, feeling, forgetful, wanting, remembering beings. This understanding is known as a “theory of mind,” an everyday understanding of self and others in terms of our internal mental states. His research focuses mostly on children’s developing theory of mind. Even young children consistently attribute desires, beliefs, and emotions, to self and other. In fact, acquisition of theory of mind is one of the most impressive intellectual accomplishments of human development. Like human language, theory of mind is notably abstract, but accomplished in basic forms by young children everywhere. Early competences and striking developments are readily apparent: Infants closely attend to other humans; two-year-olds talk about persons’ wants and feelings and comfort others in distress; three- and four-year-olds talk about thoughts and begin to engage in lies and trickery; and nuanced theories of mind—“folk psychologies”—are apparent in (and dramatically differ across) cultural communities worldwide. Professor Wellman researches these foundations and developments from infancy to

Over the last five years, Professor Wellman has regularly taught undergraduate students (Psychology 401-- Special Topics: Theory of Mind; Psychology 120 a freshman seminar: Scientist in the Crib) and graduate students (Psychology 751--Cognitive Development, Psychology 759-- Proseminar in Developmental Psychology), as well as guest-lectured in several courses. He has also chaired and sat on numerous Ph.D. dissertation committees. Students and post-doctoral scholars for whom he has been the primary advisor in the past five years have gone on to successful careers and jobs in academia and in the tech industry.

Professor Wellman has been very successful in research, teaching, and service. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry M. Wellman as the Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

Ketra L. Armstrong
Associate Dean for Graduate Affairs, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Ketra L. Armstrong be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Armstrong’s research focuses on the topics of race, gender and social psychology of sport, particularly on their impact on sport opportunities, experiences, and behaviors of women and those of African descent. In recognition of her accomplishments as a scholar, Professor Armstrong was inducted into the National Academy of Kinesiology, the highest honor within the field. As the director of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the School of Kinesiology, she was instrumental in leading the development and implementation of the school’s strategic DEI plan, which has as its goal to “organically weave, infuse, embed, and integrate a consciousness and sensitivity to elements of diversity, equity, and inclusion into [its] existing culture....” As the associate dean of graduate affairs in Kinesiology, Professor Armstrong doubled the number of students from underrepresented groups in four years. She has provided leadership for Kinesiology’s annual MLK Day events, including engaging LGBTQA communities, student athletes, and women; and has empowered students to be involved in and lead DEI initiatives. She has incorporated inclusive teaching and discussions on classroom climate into professional development for faculty. As the UM faculty athletic representative, Professor Armstrong has worked tirelessly to ensure that all of our student-athletes have every opportunity to obtain and take advantage of a University of Michigan education. She also has been effective in building bridges across universities; for example, by creating alliances with several HBCUs to promote collaborative research, outreach, and engagement with faculty and students. As summarized by one of her colleagues, Professor Armstrong “epitomizes the ideas of those great leaders and scholars whose influence promotes social justice and educational achievement.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her scholarship, teaching and service, I recommend Ketra L. Armstrong for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrew P. Ault

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years, Non-renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew P. Ault as the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

As a result of a grant received from the Dow Corning Foundation, the Dow Corning Assistant Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in February 1989. This endowed faculty position was created with the intention of retaining or recruiting a distinguished junior professor in chemistry. Appointments to this professorship may be up to three years and are non-renewable.

Andrew Ault received his Doctorate from the University of California, San Diego in 2010 and was awarded a prestigious Department of Energy Global Change Education Program Graduate Research Fellowship. Following sequential post-doctoral fellowships at the University of British Columbia (2010-2011) and the University of Iowa (2011-2012), Professor Ault joined the faculty at Michigan as a an assistant professor in the School of Public Health (SPH) with a joint appointment in the Department of Chemistry in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (2013-2019).

Professor Ault’s record of creative accomplishments demonstrates that he is a scholar who is making innovative and high impact contributions to understanding the physical chemistry of atmospheric aerosols. He is also developing analytical methods to expand measurement capabilities of these challenging systems. He has been an exemplary researcher at every level. Even as an undergraduate student at Carlton College, he was awarded the I. M. Kolthoff Award from the Analytical Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society. He was a remarkably productive graduate student who published twelve papers. He continued his research.
at the University of Iowa as part of the Center for Aerosol Impacts on Chemistry of the Environment (CAICE), a National Science Foundation Center for Chemical Innovation. In his training, Professor Ault developed unique expertise in a range of spectroscopy and mass spectrometry methods with a focus on the analysis of individual submicron particles.

At Michigan, Professor Ault has initiated a creative research program aimed at developing and applying analytical methods to improve understanding of nano-scale chemical and physical processes in atmospheric aerosol particles. Such particles are responsible for one in eight deaths globally and represent the greatest uncertainty in the Earth’s radiative balance, which drives our changes to climate. There is growing evidence that to predict future impacts on health and climate, the physicochemical properties and chemical reactions occurring in these nanoscale droplets need to be understood sufficiently to model their behavior. However, despite the importance of understanding aerosol properties, few techniques are available for studying their chemistry. Professor Ault’s research program focuses on developing spectroscopic methods to probe the molecular-level properties of atmospheric particles. Studying these particles is a challenge because they are complex, containing thousands of chemical species, and exceedingly small, often just attoliters (one billionth of one billionth of one liter!) in volume. His laboratory has developed innovative approaches to address these measurement limitations using advanced spectroscopic and microscopic methods.

Professor Ault has published around 30 papers since 2014 from his research at Michigan. The trajectory of his publication rate is also strong with a continuing upward trend. The papers are in a good mix of basic chemistry journals (*Journal of Physical Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry*) and more environmentally focused journals (*Environmental Science and Technology*). He has been awarded three external grants and has been recognized with a Sloan Fellowship and a National Science Foundation CAREER award. He has been invited to a large number of external speaking engagements suggesting enthusiasm in the community for his work. His department has received several letters from prominent scientists at peer institutions that attest to their high regard for his work and praise him as a leader in aerosol chemistry. This evidence suggests that he is an emergent leader in this significant area.

Professor Ault is an outstanding mentor. His research group includes four graduate students who are currently carrying out their graduate research in his lab, and two undergraduate students and two post-doctoral scholars. Over the past three years, Professor Ault has graduated three students with master’s degrees and mentored twelve rotation graduate students, eleven undergraduate students, and four high school students. In recognition of his outstanding past accomplishments and future promise, Professor Ault was selected to the Atmospheric Chemistry Colloquium for Emerging Senior Scientists, a prestigious honor in the field. He has had his aerosol acidity work chosen by a senior editor at the *Journal of Physical Chemistry* for a special issue on top papers in atmospheric physical chemistry (2013 – 2016). As a mentor, Professor Ault was recognized for his contributions to international education by the University of Michigan Council on Global Engagement. The combination of research and mentoring recognition represents remarkable achievements for an early career assistant professor.
Professor Ault brings state-of-the-art spectroscopic tools and methods to the study of aerosols and engineered nanoparticles in the environment. In particular, his work has incredible potential for providing insight into climate and health effects of atmospheric aerosols. His extraordinary success and the broad range of his research is due to his creativity, skill, and motivation. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew P. Ault as the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Todd M. Austin

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: S. Jack Hu Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

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

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd M. Austin as the S. Jack Hu Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

This professorship was established by the Regents in July 2019 to honor S. Jack Hu, a former faculty member in the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Prior to joining the University of Michigan faculty in 1999, Todd Austin earned his B.S. (1987) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, his M.S. (1990) from the Rochester Institute of Technology, and his Ph.D. (1996) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also worked at the Intel Corporation, Portland, OR and the Oregon Graduate Institute in Beaverton. He was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to professor in 2009.

Professor Austin, an early proponent of run-time verification, developed the highly influential DIVA architecture, which has features that allow it to tolerate its own design bugs. His work won best paper honors at the 1999 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) MICRO conference and then the MICRO Most Influential Paper Award 17 years later. He also contributed to Razor, which allows digital designs to set the minimal energy state necessary to compute. In 2007, he won the Association for Computing Machinery Maurice Wilkes Award for SimpleScalar, DIVA, and Razor, among other contributions. He has published more than 125 articles and conference papers, holds 24 patents, and co-authored the textbook *Structured Computer Architecture* (sixth edition, 2012).

Recently, Professor Austin has turned his efforts toward building a more secure world of computing. To this end, he is drawing from the field of human immunology to find groundbreaking new ways to protect computers from electronic viruses. His Morpheus project, which has been widely featured in the press, mimics the adaptive immune system of the human body to give computing devices the ability to stop security attacks they have never before...
encountered. To deploy this technology, Professor Austin is working with Michigan Computer Science and Engineering graduates in Agita Labs, a U-M startup that is building a commercial version of the Morpheus technology.

Known for superb lectures that promote robust discussions, Professor Austin has taught multitudes of students about the joy of building computer software and hardware, and he has served on 41 dissertation committees and graduated 11 Ph.D. students. Since 2009, he has worked with the Addis Ababa Institute of Technology (AAiT) in Ethiopia to develop Computer Science courses, programs, and labs, including one devoted to robotics to support Ethiopia’s growing manufacturing sector. He also co-created two Ethiopian student exchange programs: the MAY program that sends senior UM doctoral students to Ethiopia to mentor AAiT students and the AURA program that brings Ethiopian undergrads to UM in the summer to work on faculty-sponsored research projects.

Professor Austin is a member of the College of Engineering Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Committee and has served on the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies executive board, as well as a referee and reviewer for multiple journals and the National Science Foundation (NSF). He is an IEEE fellow and has been recognized with a NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program Award, UM’s Henry Russel Award, and the College of Engineering Education Excellence Award, Research Excellence Award, as well as the Ruth and Joel Spira Outstanding Teacher Award.

Professor Austin’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Todd M. Austin as the S. Jack Hu Collegiate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Marlyse Baptista

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Uriel Weinreich Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marlyse Baptista as the Uriel Weinreich Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, 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 through the Provost Office and was originally named the William J. Gedney Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics in August 2001 and was renamed in July 2019. William J. Gedney was a faculty member in the UM Departments of Linguistics (1960 – 1981). Uriel Weinreich was a visiting professor in the Department of Linguistics. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Marlyse Baptista received her Doctorate from Harvard University in 1997 and she began her academic career as a visiting scholar in the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1997-1998). She accepted an appointment at the University of Georgia as an assistant professor (1998-2003) and was promoted to associate professor in 2003. Professor Baptista joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 and she was promoted to professor in 2011.

Professor Baptista’s major research topic is creole linguistics, including but not confined to Cape Verdean Creole, for which she is the world’s leading expert. As a creolist, her primary specialization is the study of languages that have arisen in multilingual settings within the past five hundred years or so, when people who share no common language must communicate with each other and so create a mixed language for this purpose. Creole languages are interesting because they fit this exact situation of contact between speakers of different languages. She is
also a theoretical syntactician, interested both in the application of syntactic theory to creole data and in the development of syntactic theory on the basis of new data from the creole languages she investigates.

The main focus of Professor Baptista’s published research to date has been Cape Verdean Creole, which is her native language. She has published widely on various aspects of its grammar, using sophisticated theoretical tools to analyze its structure. Her 2010 book chapter on “Cape Verdean Creole in Education,” on the development of orthographic scripts to enable the use of local creole language in public school curriculums, constitutes an instance of “best practices” for working with speech communities from whose members a linguist has collected data. It represents the kind of investment in the social capital of a community that should underlie all scholarship.

Professor Baptista’s work intersects with and speaks to concerns with the histories of the colonization of Africa and dynamics of the trans-Atlantic slave trade and slavery throughout the Americas. In her work on creoles, and especially Cape Verdean Creoles, Professor Baptista links language contact, formal grammatical theories, ethnography, and African Studies. In this regard, her work stands at the center of the department’s intellectual mission, which emphasizes the intellectual and disciplinary integration of subdisciplines often considered irreconcilably distinct.

Professor Baptist was a well-known international figure in creole studies when she arrived at UM in 2007 and has only continued to solidify her standing as a leader in the field since then. She is the only departmental member with a significant track record of publications in both formal grammatical theory and the dynamics of the social realities of language. Professor Baptista is a prolific scholar, with fourteen single-authored peer-reviewed journal articles, eleven of which have appeared since her promotion to professor in 2011; four co-authored articles; twenty-two book chapters (six of them co-authored); and two books, one of them a co-edited collection of essays on creole noun phrases. This record exceeds those of most other scholars in creole linguistics in quantity and in the placement of her articles. A typical publication rate for a creolist is roughly two articles or book chapters per year.

Other major indicators of her prominence include her election to the presidency of the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, election as a fellow to the Linguistic Society of America, membership on the editorial boards of four journals and two book series; invitations to teach at four Linguistic Society of America summer Linguistic Institutes (University of Illinois, 1999; Stanford, 2007; University of Colorado, 2011; and at Michigan, 2013), and numerous invited conference and colloquium talks, including five plenary addresses in the last four years. In addition to being named a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows, she has been a fellow in the UM Humanities Institute and will be again during AY20; been part of an M-Cubed team; and been awarded a Michigan Humanities Fellowship.

Professor Baptista is innovative and highly successful in the classroom. She has designed myriad unique courses in Linguistics. These courses range from those with a focus on creole languages and identities in the Caribbean to courses on syntax and semantics. She has been an important contributor to graduate education in syntax, one of the foundational areas of the
linguistics discipline. She has chaired six doctoral committees, including four that are current and has served or is serving on 14 additional committees across multiple departments. She has been an important advisor to the intellectual development and scholarly progress of many students, serving as the primary advisor to four current pre-candidates, serving as an advisor to multiple qualifying research papers (which Linguistics students must complete to achieve doctoral candidacy), and as an informal advisor to students at a variety of stages in the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marlyse Baptista as the Uriel Weinreich Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 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 to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Audrey Bennett

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Audrey Bennett be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Bennett’s focus on using design to further social justice and to introduce underrepresented students to design and related fields, as well as her strong research credentials and track record of securing external funding, have positioned her as an exemplar within the Stamp School’s growing research culture. One of her colleagues notes, “The energies and rigor she brings to her writing and scholarly involve-ments, and to the ideals of diversity, equity, and inclusion through service and public engagement, are exceptional. Her long-term goals have been aimed at cultivating and sustaining cultural and intellectual diversity within higher education with an eye to art and design-related professions.” She brings a fresh approach to how design is taught by equipping students with the skills and cultural competencies to be creative thinkers and problem solvers. She has established cross-disciplinary connections, cultivated mentoring relationships, and launched partnerships with the Ypsilanti and Detroit communities in ongoing and new research funded by NSF. Nationally, Professor Bennett is an elected member of the board of CAA (formerly the College Art Association), impacting diversity, equity and inclusion within art and design. She served as the board liaison to the Committee on Diversity Practices, led discussions on designing for underserved populations, and is the incoming vice president of diversity and inclusion in CAA. This broader stage will enable her to lead the professional and national conversation around DEI. In sum, Dean Nadarajan says, “Professor Bennett has equipped multiple generations of designers with the tools necessary to be fully engaged citizens in a global, multicultural world and helped shape and transform institutions, professional organizations, and the scholarship of design.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Audrey Bennett for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Laura N. Beny
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura N. Beny as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Earl Warren DeLano Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in June 1987 in memory of Earl Warren DeLano, to whom the university awarded a J.D., with distinction, in 1910. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Beny has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2008. She received her B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1990, her M.A. degree from Harvard University in 1994, her J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1999, and her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2002. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, she practiced law for Debevoise & Plimpton in New York, from 2001-2003. In 2003, Professor Beny joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor. Since joining the faculty, Professor Beny has served as a legal consultant from 2007-2008 to the Government of Southern Sudan prior to its independence from Sudan in 2011. She was elected to a two-year term on the executive committee of the University of Michigan's International Institute's African Studies Center.

Professor Beny has taught corporate finance, enterprise organization, international finance, the public corporation, law and development, and law and finance. She has taught a course entitled Africa in the Global Legal System which is the first of its kind among U.S. law schools. This novel course has integrated her expansive research and teaching interests, which span Africa, law, economics, finance/capital markets, international development, and political economy.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura N. Beny as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

M. Philip A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Robert D. Brook, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D. the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 appointment of Robert D. Brook, M.D. as the Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Stevo Julius Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in June 2019 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.

Robert D. Brook received his M.D. degree in 1995 from the University of Michigan. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Northwestern University and a residency in hyperlipidemia at the University of Michigan. Dr. Brook was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan in 1999 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2014.

Dr. Brook’s research focuses on the clinical and physiological aspects of hypertension, hyperlipidemia, vascular biology, and cardiovascular disease prevention. He has published more than 130 peer-reviewed articles. His primary focus has been on understanding the mechanisms whereby air pollutants promote cardiometabolic disorders and the global public health consequences. Dr. Brook has been well funded for his research from the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Institutes of Health, and through private corporations. He has been a pioneer helping to develop and grow this new field of environmental cardiology. His research has conclusively shown that air pollution is a cause of high blood pressure, diabetes, atherosclerosis and vascular diseases. Many of these finding have played a significant role in shaping the World Health Organization and EPA air quality guidelines.

Dr. Brook has had extensive service contributions, including as chair of the first expert panel sponsored by the NIH, EPA and Centers for Disease Control in an effort to develop this line of important research. He received the American Society of hypertension Young Scholars Award in
2006 and the Paper of the Year Award in 2009 by the Society of Toxicology. Dr. Brook currently is a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Human Hypertension* and the *Journal of the American Society of Hypertension*.

Dr. Brook is an outstanding clinician-scientist in his field. He has established a number of new collaborations, including leading studies in China, which is the global epicenter for air pollution-related mortality. This professorship will aid in the advancement of further studies to address these critical issues nationally and internationally. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Robert D. Brook, M.D. as the Stevo Julius Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rosario E. Ceballo

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

Rosario Ceballo earned her Bachelor of Arts in psychology at Yale University in 1987. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1992, her Graduate Certificate in women’s studies in 1993, and her Doctorate in clinical and developmental psychology in 1995. Professor Ceballo began her teaching career as an assistant professor here at UM in 1997. She was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ceballo is a well-respected teacher and mentor and, as a testament to her long-term commitment to the education of undergraduate students. She was presented with the prestigious John Dewey Award in 2014. She has served on multiple committees and boards across campus, including as a member of the LSA College Curriculum Committee and as a faculty advisor for the Leadership and Integration in Faculty Transitions (LIFT), ADVANCE Program. Professor Ceballo has served as the interim associate dean for social sciences since September 2018.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Tabbye M. Chavous as associate vice president for research – social sciences, humanities, and the arts, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

As a member of the Leadership Team in the UM Office of Research (UMOR), Professor Chavous’ primary responsibilities will be to support the research efforts of faculty in disciplines of social sciences, humanities, and the arts. Professor Chavous will serve as a liaison to the schools and departments in these disciplines, and will collaborate with other members of the UMOR Leadership Team in fostering interdisciplinary initiatives. In addition, she will provide support for several UMOR units and programs.

Tabbye Chavous earned a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia before joining UM as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2012. Currently, she serves as a professor of psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and a professor of education in the School of Education. Over the course of Professor Chavous’ career, her research has focused on racial and gender identity development processes among African American adolescents and young adults, including implications for youths’ academic motivation, achievement, and psychological adjustment; academic and disciplinary identity development in science, math, and technology fields among ethnic minority students; and racial and multicultural climates within secondary and higher education settings and their impacts on students’ social and academic outcomes.

Professor Chavous also has been active in administration, serving as the chair for the Combined Program in Education and Psychology from 2007-2012, the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, from 2012-2016, and the director of the National Center for Institutional Diversity since 2016.
With her strong commitment to research and her demonstrated administrative leadership, Professor Chavous is an outstanding candidate for the position of associate vice president for research – social sciences, humanities, and the arts in the UM Office of Research. I am pleased she has agreed to serve in this capacity and I strongly recommend her appointment.

Respectfully submitted:

Rebecca Cunningham
Interim Vice President for Research

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anne L. Curzan

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Dean, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, Dean, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

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

With the approval of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anne L. Curzan as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, 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 through the Provost Office and was named in June 2018. It was also renamed as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education in August 2019. Geneva Smitherman received her Ph.D. from Michigan and was appointed as an adjunct professor at Michigan in 1971. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dean Curzan specializes in English linguistics with expertise in historical sociolinguistics, language, and gender and sexuality. She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2007 and has served as the associate dean for the humanities from 2015-2019. She was appointed as the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in September 2019.

Dean Curzan is a world-renowned scholar of English language studies. Her contributions are redefining the discipline’s understanding of the factors that influence not only the history of the English language, but also those that more broadly shape language history. Her most recent scholarship takes up issues connected with the politics of language standardization and, more specifically, of linguistic prescriptivism, an outlook on vernacular language usage that elevates a rigidly defined set of phonological, syntactic, and lexical norms as “correct” in an absolute and ahistorical sense, while denigrating variant usages as fundamentally flawed and debased. Complicating the generally accepted descriptivist view among modern linguists that vernaculars are constantly evolving with little regard for prescriptive rules, Dean Curzan argues in *Fixing English: Prescriptivism and Language History* (Cambridge University Press, 2014) that the discourse of “correct” usage, embedded as it often is within
deeply hierarchical social structures, has often wound up shaping this evolution even if it has fallen short of its seeming aspiration to prevent it.

A hallmark of Dean Curzan’s research is her singular ability to make her research important to scholars and, at the same time, exciting and relevant to a much broader audience. She formulates new perspectives that are driven by empirical data and are redefining some traditional approaches to language history and change. Her demonstration in *Fixing English* that prescriptivism is itself a sociolinguistic phenomenon that shapes language history and opens up for historical linguists a largely ignored area of research. In *Fixing English*, Dean Curzan demonstrates this social reflection by showing how prescriptive linguistic rules shape the sociolinguistic contexts in which certain forms are used. In *Gender Shifts*, she demonstrates that constructions of gender are situated within a social community of speakers; that is, linguistic gender in English reflects, in part, gender in society.

Dean Curzan has taught in the Departments of English and Linguistics and in the School of Education since 2003. She regularly addresses issues of teaching in her publications and refines her research agenda through classroom conversations with her own students. Her courses on the history and structure of the English language, which have long been a mainstay of the English Department’s curriculum, owe their success in no small measure to this dialogical approach. Undergraduate offerings regularly attract enrollments of nearly 100 students, while an advanced 400-level course on the decidedly unsexy topic of Modern English Grammar has drawn over 30. In the nearly 20 courses she has taught for the Department of English over the past ten years, Dean Curzan has garnered raw scores of 4.6 and above on the course evaluation questions.

Dean Curzan is an incredibly productive and highly visible scholar in her field, a celebrated teacher and mentor, and a tirelessly committed citizen of our community and university. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anne L. Curzan as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matthew A. Diemer

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Matthew A. Diemer as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Matthew Diemer holds a Ph.D. in counseling from Boston College (2003), a M.S. from the Graduate School of Education, University of Utah (1998), and a B. S. in psychology, Magna Cum Laude, from Central Michigan University (1996). Following a one-year post-doctoral fellowship (2003-2004) through Northwestern University at the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, he joined the faculty at Michigan State University as an assistant professor (2003-2010). He was promoted to associate professor in 2010. Professor Diemer was appointed as an adjunct faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics (RCGD, 2012-2014) and as a faculty associate in RCGD (2015-present) in UM’s Institute for Social Research. He was appointed as a faculty expert in UM’s Poverty Solutions (2017-present). Professor Diemer joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor in educational studies and the Combined Program in Education and Psychology (CPEP, 2015-2018). He was promoted to professor of education in 2018.

The Department of Psychology expects Professor Diemer will mentor graduate students in Developmental Psychology, and possibly chair dissertations. He is currently co-advising a Developmental Ph.D. student. His expertise in critical consciousness and qualitative methods complements the expertise of the Developmental faculty. Professor Diemer currently teaches two cross-listed courses, “Psychometrics” and “Structural Equation Modeling,” that enroll a number of Developmental graduate students.

Professor Diemer’s quantitative and methodological expertise will be an asset to the Psychology’s Developmental Program. His research on racial, ethnic, and SES influences on youth development is of interest to the developmental faculty and to students who will likely
collaborate with him in these and other areas of research. We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew A. Diemer as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

September 2019
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Amy K. Dittmar

Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

September 1, 2019

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Amy Dittmar completed her Doctorate in finance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2000. She joined the faculty at the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, as an assistant professor of finance (1999); she joined the finance area at the Ross School as an assistant professor (2003). She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2014. She is currently the vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs (2016-present). Professor Dittmar has published seventeen papers, including articles in top-tier finance and economics journals. Her google scholar count is over 6000. Her recent research branches out to include (1) behavioral finance, which reflects her interest in behavior economics; (2) the economics of education, which connects to her current administrative roles; and (3) gender and labor economics, which links to the department’s DEI initiatives. Her present and future interactions with the Department of Economics will include the following: Professor Dittmar’s research covers topics of general interest in both economics and finance. She has participated in departmental events and expressed interest in attending seminars and workshops, whenever possible. In the future, the department can explore possible teaching arrangements. Professor Dittmar is a point person for the provost’s Behavioral Scientist Initiative Visioning Committee. Several members of the Economics Department are also participating in this initiative. The Ph.D. program in economics offers a field in finance, which depends heavily on course offerings at the Ross School. MAE students also take many cognate courses in finance at the Ross School.
Professor Dittmar has not only been a member of the finance area for a number of years, she has also held administrative positions giving her detailed knowledge of Ross’ graduate programs, including its specialty masters programs. She can help the Department of Economics sustain important connections. We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Susan M. Dynarski

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Susan M. Dynarski be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Dynarski is a champion of reducing inequality in education through research and public engagement. One of her most recent research endeavors involved the design of an experiment to increase applications to UM by high-achieving, low-income students. This research was the driving force behind the UM’s new “Go Blue Guarantee” which offers free tuition to all admitted low-income students in the state of Michigan. The method and results of the project were featured in national publications given the impact of the research and striking results, which brought greater economic diversity to the UM student body. Professor Dynarski has made it an aim in her career to assure that her scholarship reaches a broad audience and informs practices, toward the goal of improving access and success in higher education for low-income students in particular. In the classroom, Professor Dynarski is preparing a new generation of researchers and practitioners who are committed to impacting research, policy and practice related to issues such as school accountability, digital learning, increasing graduation rates, student aid and college mismatch. She has been a contributor to The New York Times “Upshot” and has testified in front of both U.S. House and U.S. Senate committees. A colleague writes that Professor Dynarski “has mentored dozens of masters and doctoral students who have themselves gone on to make contributions to diversity and social transformation, notably in higher education and social policy.” Dean Barr writes that Professor Dynarski is “a living example of the transformative power of education, and is constantly fighting to broaden that opportunity for more students.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her scholarship, teaching and service, I recommend Susan M. Dynarski for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Herbert J. Eagle

Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Acting Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Herbert J. Eagle as acting chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

Herbert Eagle received his Bachelor of Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1963. He attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Master of Arts in 1969 and Doctorate in 1973. Professor Eagle began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Purdue University in 1973 and joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1978. He has served as the director of the Program in Film and Video Studies (1981-1988) as well as the interim director (1988-1989, 2003, 2005) and director (1989-1996) of the Residential College. He has also served as the chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures from January 2007 to December 2015.

Professor Eagle has primary research interests in twentieth-century Russian and East European film and literature, and in the semiotics of art and culture. He has an abiding interest in verse theory, and his articles on the structures which pattern “free verse” forms in twentieth-century Russian and Czech poetry have appeared in a number of journals and anthologies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Herbert J. Eagle as acting chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Omolola Eniola-Adefeso

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Omolola Eniola-Adefeso be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Eniola-Adefeso is an internationally recognized scholar in the science and technology of migration of cells in the human immune system, and an elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering. In tandem with her academic achievements, she has worked to diversify the academy throughout the academic pipeline, beginning with K-12, and moving through undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral studies. In efforts to create more diverse and equitable academic communities, Professor Eniola-Adefeso has contributed extensively at the department, college, and national levels. In her role as the vice chair for graduate studies in the Department of Chemical Engineering, she dramatically increased the quality and diversity of the incoming graduate student class, and created a successful graduate student peer mentoring program. At the college level, she served as the chair of the COE committee to develop the college’s diversity plan for faculty, staff and students, including implementing a process for DEI interviews of department chair candidates, and serving as the inaugural chair of the Dean’s Advisory Committee for Faculty of Color. On the national level, Professor Eniola-Adefeso is the chair of the American Institute for Chemical Engineers’ Minority Faculty Forum, which serves to enhance the career development of underrepresented faculty. She serves in a similar role in the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering as a co-chair of the Committee on Underrepresented Minorities. In summary, Professor Eniola-Adefeso’s “dedication to diversifying the discipline is not an add-on activity, but rather is embedded in the culture of her laboratory and in the service she has provided to the University of Michigan and more broadly to her profession.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her scholarship, teaching and service, I recommend Omolola Eniola-Adefeso for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Carol F. Farver, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carol F. Farver, M.D. as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Godfrey D. Stobbe Professorship in Pathology Education was established in March 1995 through a bequest from the estate of Godfrey D. Stobbe, M.D. Dr. Stobbe was a 1939 Medical School graduate who had a long affiliation with the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan. Throughout his career, Dr. Stobbe attended continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Department of Pathology. This professorship was established to honor Dr. Stobbe’s commitment to medical education. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Carol Farver received her M.D. degree from Yale University in 1985. She completed a residency in pathology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and was the chief resident her final year. Dr. Farver also completed a clinical fellowship in pathology at Harvard University and a fellowship in pulmonary pathology at Brigham and Women’s and a research fellowship in pathology at Harvard University. Dr. Farver was appointed as a clinical instructor at that institution in 1992, and was appointed as an assistant clinical professor at Case Western Reserve University in 1993. She rose through the ranks to a clinical professor of pathology in 2015. Dr. Farver joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2019 as a clinical professor in the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Farver has had strong educational service throughout her career. She served as the residency program director in the Division of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic in 2001. She was promoted to vice chair for education in 2007. In 2011, Dr. Farver was appointed as the section head of Surgical Pathology and in 2015 was appointed as the medical director for Samson Global Leadership Academy, also at the Cleveland Clinic.
Dr. Farver has received numerous institutional awards for her teaching, including the Sam and Maria Miller Professional Excellence Award: Master Educator and the Scholarship in Teaching Award. She has published 31 peer-reviewed articles, and 115 abstracts.

Dr. Farver is an internationally renowned pulmonary pathologist who is frequently invited to speak across the globe. She is a fitting recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Carol F. Farver, M.D. as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education. 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Fred M. Feinberg

CURRENT TITLE: Joseph Handleman Professor, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Statistics, 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 Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Fred M. Feinberg as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Fred Feinberg received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989. He began his teaching career at Duke University (1989-1993) and spent five years at the University of Toronto where he was tenured. He joined the Ross School as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007. He has held the Handleman professorship since 2012.

Professor Feinberg’s research examines how people make choices in uncertain environments. His work focuses on using statistical models to explain complex decision patterns, particularly involving sequential choices among related items (e.g., brands in the same category). His expertise in Bayesian econometrics has added a welcome dimension to the Department of Statistics.

Professor Feinberg has maintained close interactions with the faculty and students in the Department of Statistics. He has mentored an assistant professor and is currently mentoring graduate students as they put together a series of instructional modules on Bayesian modeling for sociology, demography, and political science applications. He has worked with many research assistants from the Department of Statistics Master’s program and provided letters of recommendations to top doctoral programs in quantitative marketing. Professor Feinberg has regularly attended statistics department seminars and presented in the seminar series “Real-time visual design assessment via Hierarchical Bayes Discrete Choice and Machine Learning” in April 2018. He organized two reading groups that were attended by several faculty and doctoral students in statistics. Professor Feinberg plans to increase his involvement with both faculty and graduate students, particularly in settings involving Bayesian methodology, nonparametrics, and choice data.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Fred M. Feinberg as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Stephanie A. Fryberg

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Stephanie A. Fryberg be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Fryberg is widely recognized as a leader in the field of social and cultural psychology. She specializes in diversity issues with a focus on ethnic minorities. She is highly regarded for her work on the impact of social representations of Native Americans on their mental health and academic achievement. She also has extended this work beyond Native American students to first-generation college students. Professor Fryberg is well known for transforming her theory-driven work into action research designed to improve the well-being of Native Americans, other ethnic minorities, and working class Americans. Professor Fryberg contributes her expertise, experience, and time to diversity-related service at the national level. For example, she has contributed legal testimony based on her scholarship for social justice cases and testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. Professionally, she has had extensive involvement in APA (American Psychological Association) Division 9, the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, serving as a co-chair of the diversity committee, policy committee, conference program chair, an elected Executive Council Member, and is now president-elect. She also worked with APA Division 8, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, where she was awarded the Distinguished Service to the Field Award. Further, Professor Fryberg is an excellent and deeply caring mentor of graduate students. Four of her students won prestigious NSF pre-doctoral fellowships, and three more were awarded Ford Foundation fellowships, thus demonstrating a very strong track record of obtaining graduate student funding. Professor Cole states, "Professor Fryberg is fast becoming one of the most prominent voices promoting diversity and social justice using science, not only in psychology and education, but across academia at large."
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Stephanie A. Fryberg for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristi E. Gamarel as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Health Behavior and Health Education was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the board of G. D. Searle & Co. Appointments to this professorship may be for three years and may be renewable.

Kristi Gamarel completed her Ed.M. in psychological counseling at Teachers College, Columbia University in 2008. She received her Ph.D. degree in social psychology at Graduate Center of the City of University of New York in 2014. In 2016, Professor Gamarel had worked as an investigator and research assistant professor in the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences at Brown University School of Public Health. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in 2017.

Professor Gamarel is a social psychologist with expertise in health psychology and public health, with a major focus to eliminate health inequalities in partnership with sexual and gender minority communities. Her research includes cohort students and couples-based and m-health/e-health approaches to address HIV prevention and treatments, alcohol reduction, tobacco control and prevention. Guided by community-based participatory research principles, her currently funded projects aim to develop and evaluate relationship-focused HIV prevention and substance use interventions for diverse sexual and gender minority communities.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristi E. Gamarel as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

F. DuBois Bowman, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lana X. Garmire

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Lana X. Garmire as associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

Lana Garmire received her B.S. in food science and engineering from Ocean University of China in Qingdao in 2001. She received her M.A. in statistics in 2005 and her Ph.D. in comparative biochemistry at the University of California, Berkeley. From 2008-2011, she began a postdoctoral fellowship at University of California, Berkeley. Professor Garmire began at the University of Hawaii as an assistant researcher/professor in 2018 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017. She was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan in the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics in 2018.

Professor Garmire’s has broad interests in biomedical data science research, leading to actionable transformation on human health from the bench to bedside. Her research focus areas include translational bioinformatics of cancers and immune-related diseases, such as classifying biomarkers for cancer prognosis and diagnosis; use of high-throughput methods (next-generation sequencing method etc.) to study non-coding RNAs, such as microRNAs and intergenic non-coding RNAs; and pregnancy adversities and fetal origin of cancers and public health genomics. She applies biomedical informatics and analytical expertise to study diseases such as cancers, as well the impact of pregnancy/early life complications on later life diseases.

Professor Garmire is already collaborating with several faculty in the Department of Biostatistics and is currently supervising several biostatistics graduate students. This joint appointment will further enhance collaboration and productivity of research across departments.
We are pleased to recommend joint appointment of Lana X. Garmire as associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

September 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Monica Hakimi

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Monica Hakimi as the James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The James V. Campbell Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in November 1978 and was named for the first dean and member of the law school faculty. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Hakimi has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2013. She received her B.A. degree from Duke University in 1997 and her J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 2001. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Hakimi clerked for the Honorable Kimba Wood of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York from 2001-2002 and then served as an attorney-advisor in the Office of the Legal Advisor at the U.S. Department of State from 2002-2006. In 2008, Professor Hakimi joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor. She has also served as counsel before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal and worked on cases before the International Court of Justice and U.S. federal courts and agencies.

Professor Hakimi teaches and writes in the fields of public international law and U.S. foreign relations law. Her research ties together doctrine and theory to examine how international law operates and adapts to contemporary challenges, particularly in the areas of human and national security. Professor Hakimi has also served as the Law School’s associate dean for academic programming.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Monica Hakimi as the James V. Campbell Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peisong Han

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peisong Han as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Biostatistics was established by the Regents in October 2015. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. The appointment period for this professorship is three years and may be renewable.

Peisong Han completed his Bachelor’s degree in mathematics at University of Science & Technology of China in 2006. He received his PhD in Biostatistics from the University of Michigan in 2013. He joined the Department of Biostatistics as an assistant professor in 2018.

His research interests mainly focus on missing data analysis, data integration, longitudinal data analysis, and topics relevant to those. His collaborative research focuses on bipolar disorder and kidney disease quality measure development. Professor Han is actively engaged in collaboration with researchers throughout the school and is an excellent teacher and great contributor to the life of the department.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peisong Han as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: F. DuBois Bowman, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

SEPTEMBER 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 Kyle Handley as the Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established in April 2018 through generous gifts from the Alexander M. Nick Trust and the Alexander M. Nick and Ellen M. Nick Foundation. The holder of this professorship will be an outstanding scholar and teacher in the area of entrepreneurship. The appointment may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kyle Handley completed his Ph.D. in economics in 2011 at the University of Maryland. In 2006, he completed his M.Sc. in economics at the London School of Economics and his B.S. in economics and mathematics at the University of Wisconsin in 2000. Professor Handley was an economist for the U.S. Bureau of the Census in Washington, D.C. from 2007-2011 and was a post-doctoral fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research from 2011-2012. In September 2012, he joined the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2019.

Professor Handley is an economist who studies international trade, investment, uncertainty, the role of private equity, and firm dynamics. His research has been published in the American Economic Review, the Journal of International Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, and other outlets. He was the recipient of the World Trade Organization Essay Award for Young Economists, and was a Kauffman Foundation Junior Faculty Fellow in 2015. His research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Kauffman Foundation, among others. He has written articles for CNBC, The Hill, and VoxEU.org. Professor Handley’s research and commentary have appeared in numerous media outlets including Bloomberg, The Economist, Politico, The Financial Times, Forbes, Fortune,
*Vanity Fair, USA Today* and the *Washington Post*. Professor Handley is a faculty research fellow in the National Bureau of Economic Research.

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Kyle Handley as the Alexander M. Nick Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

September 2019
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Craig Harris as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

The Dow Professorship was established in September 1998 by The Dow Chemical Company Foundation to provide salary support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health. The recipient of the Dow Professorship is to be a scientist with expertise in toxicology who would focus on the health effects of chemicals extant in the workplace and the wider environment.

Craig Harris obtained a doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Ph.D., 1985) in toxicology. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in toxicology in 1988 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2003. From 2014-2017, Professor Harris served as the chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. He also holds an additional appointment in the Department of Nutritional Sciences in the School of Public Health.

Professor Harris is widely recognized for his outstanding research contributions, as well as his long association of research related to developmental toxicology. His research is focused on understanding mechanisms of developmental toxicology and how chemicals, nutrients and other environmental factors act to cause reproductive failure and anatomical/functional birth defects. Current research efforts seek to describe how redox signaling across the maternal-embryonic interface regulates normal development and leads to malformations and toxicity when perturbed. The evolving use and refinement of proteomic methodologies, specifically related to the redox proteome, and the identification of differential oxidative post-translational modifications of cysteine in proteins is leading to new insights into mechanisms of developmental toxicology. This work is helping researchers introduce and apply new proteomic/mass spectrometry methodologies into their studies and to aid in the understanding of how the genomic developmental program is regulated and the important roles that environment plays in this process.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Craig Harris as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

F. DuBois Bowman, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Megan R. Haymart, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Nancy Wigginton Endocrinology Research Professor of Thyroid Cancer, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D. the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 appointment of Megan R. Haymart, M.D. as the Nancy Wigginton Endocrinology Research Professor of Thyroid Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Nancy Wigginton Endocrinology Research Professorship in Thyroid Cancer was established July 2019 through a generous gift from James Wigginton to honor his wife, Nancy Wigginton. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the area of thyroid cancer in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Megan R. Haymart received her B.A. degree in 1998 from the University of Missouri. She completed her M.D. degree at Johns Hopkins University in 2002. Dr. Haymart completed a residency in internal medicine at that institution, and a fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism at the University of Wisconsin, and was appointed as an instructor in 2007. In 2009, Dr. Haymart joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor of internal medicine.

Dr. Haymart’s research focuses on thyroid cancer. She has built, and now leads an internationally recognized research team that focuses on research topics related to thyroid cancer diagnosis, prognosis, management and survivorship. She has been continually funded for her research through the NIH and institutionally. She has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles in high impact journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine, and the Journal of the American Medical Association. Dr. Haymart has received institutional and national awards for her research, including the American Thyroid Association’s Van Meter Award and Lectureship in 2017, and the University of Michigan Department of Internal Medicine’s Jerome Conn Award for Research Excellence in 2018. Dr. Haymart has shown exemplary service in her role as an associate
editor for *Thyroid*, as a member of the board of directors for the American Thyroid Association, and as a panel member on the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Thyroid Cancer Guidelines Committee. She has been elected as the president of Women in Thyroidology to serve in 2019.

Dr. Haymart is an internationally renowned researcher in the area of thyroid cancer. She is an ideal candidate for this professorship, and will further the intent through her continued research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Megan R. Haymart, M.D. as the Nancy Wigginton Endocrinology Research Professor of Thyroid Cancer, 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Scott A. Hershovitz

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott A. Hershovitz as the Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in July 1998 from Elizabeth A. Long in honor of her father Thomas G. Long, to whom the university awarded a J.D. in 1901 and Mabel Long. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Hershovitz has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2012. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Georgia in 1998, his D.Phil., Law from the University of Oxford in 2002, and his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 2004. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Hershovitz clerked for the Honorable William Fletcher in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit from 2004-2005, served as an attorney-adviser on the civil appellate staff of the U.S. Department of Justice from 2005-2006, and clerked for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2006-2007. In 2007, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor.

Professor Hershovitz teaches and writes about jurisprudence and tort law. He also directs the university's Law and Ethics Program. His publications include "The End of Jurisprudence" (Yale Law Journal, 2015), "The Model of Plans and Prospects for Positivism" (Ethics, 2014), and "Harry Potter and the Trouble with Tort Theory" (Stanford Law Review, 2010).
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott A. Hershovitz as the Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Nicholas C. Howson

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Pao Li Tsiang Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas C. Howson as the Pao Li Tsiang Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Pao Li Tsiang Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in August 2019 in memory of Pao Li Tsiang, to whom the university awarded a J.D. in 1923. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Howson has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2009. He received his B.A. degree from Williams College in 1983, his M.A. and his J.D. degree from Columbia Law School in 1988. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Howson practiced law for Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York, Paris, London, and Beijing from 1988-2003. In 2005, Professor Howson joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor. Professor Howson has spent many years living in the People’s Republic of China, both as a scholar and as a practicing lawyer based in Beijing.

Professor Howson writes and lectures widely on Chinese law topics, focusing on Chinese corporate law and securities regulation, the Chinese capital markets, Chinese legal history, and the development of constitutionalism in greater China. Professor Howson has been a consultant to the Ford Foundation, the United Nations Development Programme, the Asian Development Bank, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and the Chinese legislature and various People’s Republic of China government ministries and administrative departments in connection with the drafting of People’s Republic of China statutes and regulations.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicholas C. Howson as the Pao Li Tsiang Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Marita R. Inglehart be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

As a scholar, Professor Inglehart addresses the role of diversity in dental education and in oral health care settings. Her research has focused on both how to educate future health care providers to become culturally literate providers, and documenting how under-served patients’ poor oral health affects their quality of life. She has published over 100 peer-reviewed publications, five books and many book chapters. As an educator, she has mentored numerous under-represented minority dental students and served on committees related to the mentoring and advancement of under-represented minority dental students. Professor Inglehart has sustained her diversity efforts for more than 30 years at the University of Michigan, with over 20 years at the School of Dentistry. Her leadership gave rise to diversity-related changes in the school, including advocating for students, staff and faculty members from LGBTQA backgrounds. Further, she developed diversity-related orientation programs that received two Best New Program in Dental Education Awards from the American Dental Education Association. She continues to play an integral part in promoting DEI with her strong leadership and contributions at the school, university and national levels. Dean McCauley states, Professor “Inglehart is an exemplary advocate for and scholar of diversity and inclusion at the University of Michigan and beyond…She enhances the success of students and faculty from diverse backgrounds, serves as an enthusiastic mentor to countless students and, through her research, continues to bring equity to our society.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Marita R. Inglehart for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Darnell Kaigler

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Danrell Kaigler as the Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Major M. Ash Collegiate Professorship in Periodontics was established in January 2011. The professorship is named for Major M. Ash, a distinguished alumnus and former faculty member. In 1947, Professor Ash received a BS in chemistry from Michigan State University, a DDS in 1951 from Emory University, and in 1954 he received a MS in periodontics from the University of Michigan. During his distinguished career with the University of Michigan from 1953 to 1989, Professor Ash established a global reputation as a clinical researcher, prolific writer, mentor, and professor extraordinaire.

Darnell Kaigler earned his DDS degree in 2002, his PhD in oral health sciences and a certificate in restorative dentistry in 2004, a certificate in periodontology in 2006, and a MS degree in clinical research design and statistical analysis in 2007, all from the University of Michigan. In 2007, he completed a fellowship in periodontology at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Professor Kaigler was appointed as an assistant research scientist in 2007 at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. In 2008, he was appointed as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 2016.

Professor Kaigler is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in the field of stem cell and craniofacial regeneration research. His research has broad-based applications and brings new innovations to dental, craniofacial and orthopaedic methods. His scholarly work is funded by government, foundational and university awards and he has 36 peer reviewed publications and five book chapters.
Professor Kaigler is an outstanding teacher and mentor. In 2016, he was awarded Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics Award by the American Academy of Periodontology. He mentors students extensively at all levels and has served on numerous Master's Thesis committees. Professor Kaigler serves on numerous committees at the school, university, and national levels. He is an exceptional educator and a national and international leader in his field. It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Darnell Kaigler as the Major M. Ash Collegiate Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Keane as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The William R. Roush Assistant Professorships were established in July 2011 and January 2014, resulting from a one-time gift to the Department of Chemistry for support of the William R. Roush Junior Faculty Career Development Award. Appointments to this professorship are for three years.

Sarah Keane completed her Doctorate in chemistry at Indiana University in 2012 and was appointed as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Maryland (2012-2016). She joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2017.

In her research at Michigan, Professor Keane develops and applies advanced techniques like NMR to characterize the structure, function, and biogenesis of primary microRNAs. Because microRNAs are involved in nearly all aspects of biology, this fundamental work promises to have significant impact. Professor Keane is an exceptionally creative scientist. She has made important scientific contributions at every stage in her career. As a graduate student, she worked with Professor David Giedroc on identifying the molecular determinants of Coronavirus replication and transcription. Coronaviruses represent an important class of virus that is capable of crossing the species barrier from animal to human, and share a common mechanism of viral replication and transcription. She determined the crystal structure of a key domain (called NTD) of the murine hepatitis virus. This work lead to a greater understanding of the mechanistic role that NTD plays in Coronavirus transcription. Furthermore, Professor Keane showed that NTD functions discretely in transcription and replication and it cannot direct both events simultaneously. She was extremely productive, graduating with five publications, including three as first-author.
During her post-doctoral training in the HHMI lab of Michael Summers, Professor Keane focused her efforts on developing technologies to reduce spectral overlap and line broadening, two effects which have traditionally prevented the study of large RNAs by NMR spectroscopy. Using these new tools, she elucidated the three-dimensional structure of the HIV-1 packaging signal, the largest RNA structure to be determined by NMR to date, and a target that structural biologists have been working on for decades. Additionally, she was able to unambiguously identify an extensive dimerization interface within the HIV-1 5’ untranslated region, resolving a decades-long debate over the molecular nature of dimer linkage shedding light on the mechanism by which two copies of genome are selected for packaging. These contributions were the result of intense effort; but importantly, they were also dependent on her ability to successfully lead a large group of undergraduate researchers (sixteen students over the course of her post-doctoral appointment). This speaks to her ability as a scientist and a mentor to work productively with others, even on extremely challenging projects. Her contributions, published in top journals, including Science and PNAS, show that she not only approaches existing scientific problems with rigor, but that she is adventurous in identifying entirely new areas of inquiry and new techniques to solve problems of biological significance.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah C. Keane as the William R. Roush Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
On the recommendations of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kim Jaeeun as the Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

As a result of a generous gift from the Korea Foundation, the Korea Foundation Professorship in Korean Studies was established by the Regents in September 2001. This professorship is in the social sciences and augments existing Korea-related positions at the university. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jaeeun Kim received her Doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2011. Following post-doctoral appointments at Princeton University (2011-2012) and Stanford University (2012-2013), Jaeeun Kim was appointed as an assistant professor at George Mason University (2013-2014) before she joined the faculty at Michigan in 2014 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2019.

One might describe Professor Kim as a comparative historical sociologist, but her multi-method approach includes ethnography and interviewing as well as archival work. Professor Kim’s book is the core of her research to date. Contested Embrace: Transborder Membership Politics in Twentieth Century Korea (Stanford University Press 2016) uses historical and ethnographic data to examine questions of how identities and categories of belonging are created and recreated through social struggle within and across nations/states. Her work is centered on Northeast Asia and her research focuses on struggles over categorization that unfolds in the context of international migration through comparative historical and ethnographic methods. The book is making a significant impact on the discipline as sociology has long understood that nations are made and remade, but the field continues to treat them as fixed. Her book has won multiple awards.
Professor Kim is now working on a second major project about asylum seeking on religious grounds among migrants to the US. She is planning a second book from this project, currently titled “Redemption: Asylum Seeking on Religious Grounds in the Era of Involuntary Immobility.” The data collection is nearing completion and three articles from this major project are already published or in press. The second book is very different from the first and is on the US immigration system. Where Contested Embrace is a top-down, state focused story, Redemption is a bottom-up, street level bureaucracy, citizen-state story. This second project expands her scholarship further into the subfields of religion and law.

Professor Kim has become an excellent teacher who continues to require a lot from her students. She has served the department well in teaching a range of courses -- from a large introductory courses (Soc 102), a lower division specialty course, an undergraduate and a graduate seminar. Faculty describe her courses as rigorous and it is said that students learn a lot and often become majors after taking them. She has appropriately high expectations of students. Professor Kim gave students extensive feedback on their work in the course, and worked hard to develop them as scholars through the class. Professor Kim is an excellent participant and contributor on committees, at graduate and faculty recruitment, and in department events. She is an outstanding scholar who has already established a strong presence in Asian-area research, and formed a strong relationship between the Nam Center for Korean Studies and the Department of Sociology.

Professor Kim’s contributions justify formalizing her appointment to the endowed title of Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kim Jae-eeun as the Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees in the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ioulia Kovelman as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Ioulia Kovelman received her Doctorate from Dartmouth College in 2006. Following a three-year post-doctoral appointment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2006-2009), Professor Kovelman joined the faculty at Michigan in 2009 as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and as a research assistant professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development (CHGD). She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017.

One of the defining features of the field of linguistics is its inherent interdisciplinarity, touching as it does on disciplines that span the major divisions recognized by the college. The Department of Linguistics is particularly known for its broad approach to the discipline and for a strong tradition of close ties to faculty in other departments. Faculty who currently hold additional appointments; i.e., colleagues in Psychology, Philosophy, Anthropology, Classics, Romance, and English regularly contribute in important ways to the department’s teaching and research goals. Its ties with colleagues outside of linguistics are particularly noteworthy with respect to the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science and the cross-disciplinary undergraduate major in Cognitive Science, both of which draw on expertise and faculty appointed in psychology, philosophy, and linguistics. The department is deeply committed to fostering these mutually beneficial relationships, which are as essential to their approach to the scientific study of language and more broadly as critical for their discipline.

Professor Kovelman specializes in language and reading development in monolingual and bilingual infants, children, and adults. Her work includes typical and atypical language and reading development and relies on a variety of methodologies and technologies. She has worked regularly and closely with students in linguistics at the undergraduate and graduate levels,
including having published with two of the department’s former graduate students. She regularly hires undergraduate majors as assistants in her laboratory. Her expertise in language development intersects in important ways with the interests of several of the budgeted faculty as well, including Natasha Abner, Marlyse Baptista, Patrice Beddor, Sam Epstein, Jon Brennan, and Acrisio Pires. The faculty believe that an additional appointment has the potential to contribute to the long-term goals in understanding the complex mechanisms involved in language acquisition and the cognitive architecture of language. They anticipate that Professor Kovelman will continue to collaborate in productive and exciting ways with her colleagues and will serve as an important resource for the study of language for our students. Through her scholarship, collegiality, leadership, research, and teaching interests, Professor Kovelman is already a valued resource for students and faculty. The department believes an additional appointment for Professor Kovelman recognizes her existing contributions and will increase collaborations between colleagues in linguistics and psychology to the benefit of all.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ioulia Kovelman as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D.

Interim Executive Vice Dean for Research, Senior Associate Dean for Research, Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

Executive Vice Dean for Research, Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

September 1, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as executive vice dean for research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

Steven L. Kunkel received his Ph.D. degree in 1978 from the University of Kansas in Microbiology. After a short appointment in Connecticut, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980 as an instructor in Pathology. He quickly rose through the ranks and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 1991.

Dr. Kunkel has a substantial record of service contributions. He served as the associate dean for interdisciplinary studies from 1995-2008 and as the interim dean from 2004-2005 at Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. Since 2008, he has served as the senior associate dean for research at the Medical School and was the director of the immunology program from 2006-2012. He has also served as the interim executive vice dean for research since October 2018.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as executive vice dean for research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

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

August 2019
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**
**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Erica E. Marsh, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLE:** Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

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

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Erica E. Marsh, M.D. as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Dr. Marsh is the chief of reproductive endocrinology and infertility in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan Medical School. She holds a B.A. in sociology and a M.D. from Harvard Medical School (2001), a M.A. in obstetrics and gynecology from Brigham and Women’s Hospital (2005), and a MSCI in clinical investigation from Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine (2008).

Dr. Marsh’s work focuses on the reproductive health status of Latinas and the drivers of ovarian aging in African-American women. Her specialties include obstetrics and gynecology and reproductive endocrinology. Her area of practice includes infertility, fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding, ovarian reserve, and primary ovarian insufficiency (early menopause). She characterizes her work as “basic, translational, clinical, quantitative and qualitative, and transdisciplinary.”

Dr. Marsh has guest-lectured in WOMENSTD 400 multiple times, and the department anticipates additional collaborative efforts through her joint appointment. As a faculty member with a courtesy appointment, she will be invited to participate in faculty meetings and is eligible for election to the Women’s Studies Executive Committee. When appropriate, she may also be invited to participate in departmental committees and have the opportunity to offer courses that are cross-listed or meets-together.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Erica E. Marsh, M.D. as associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Timothy A. McKay

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy A. McKay as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Timothy McKay received his Bachelor of Science at Temple University in 1986 and Doctorate at the University of Chicago in 1992. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Professor McKay joined our faculty as assistant professor in 1995 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001. He was appointed an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2005.

Professor McKay began his career as an experimental physicist and has applied his talents to the analysis of very large data sets obtained using survey techniques in astronomy. He has had particular success in identifying the optical counterparts of sources of very high-energy radiation, and in contributing to our understanding of weak gravitational lensing. His current research is a project to measure the acceleration of the expansion of the universe.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy A. McKay as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed:

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

September 2019
The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Julian D. Mortenson as the James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The James G. Phillipp Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in October 2018 in honor of James G. Phillipp’s 50th law school reunion and to whom the university awarded a J.D. in 1966. The appointment periods may be up to three years and may be renewed.

Professor Mortenson has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2014. He received his B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1997 and his J.D. degree from Stanford Law School in 2002. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Mortenson clerked for the Honorable J. Harvie Wilkinson III in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit from 2002-2003 and the former Associate Justice David H. Souter of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2003-2004. Professor Mortenson also worked in the President’s Office of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague from 2004-2005. In 2009, Professor Mortenson joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor.

Professor Mortenson specializes in constitutional and international law. His research focuses on the process of establishing constitutional structure, usually from a historical perspective. Professor Mortenson actively litigates complex transnational matters in the U.S. courts, including actions involving the enforcement of foreign law and foreign judgements.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julian D. Mortenson as the James G. Phillipp Professor of Law, Law School, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Romesh P. Nalliah as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

Romesh Nalliah earned his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2000 from the University of Adelaide. In 2015, he completed a fellowship in Medical Education at Harvard Medical School, and in 2016, he earned a Masters in healthcare management from Harvard School of Public Health. In 2015, he was appointed at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as a clinical associate professor and director of pre-doctoral clinical education. In 2018, Professor Nalliah completed a fellowship in Healthcare Policy from the Center for Healthcare Policy and Innovation at the University of Michigan, and in 2019, he was promoted to clinical professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan.

As associate dean for patient services, Professor Nalliah will be responsible for the administration and operational activities in the office of patient services and the clinical program of the School of Dentistry. He will render services towards the efficient management and administration of the school's patient care and dental clinical curriculum and will take a leading role for the patient care domain of the School of Dentistry's strategic plan. He will oversee administration of auxiliary support services, interact with service systems on patient related issues, administer policies and training programs to assure compliance with HIPAA privacy regulations, represent the interests of patient care to the university, state and American Dental Education Association, and assure compliance with patient care accreditation standards.

Professor Nalliah has had a significant and profound effect as the director of the pre-doctoral clinical education at the School of Dentistry. He has improved and optimized numerous clinical teaching activities that have improved patient care and enhanced student learning. He is an expert in various arenas relating to patient care management, best clinical practices and healthcare policies. He has created several clinical faculty development courses involving calibration, clinical skills augmentation and faculty skills training. Recently, he created the very successful Speed Learning program, and the development of an online course focused on teaching students about the opioid crisis. He has mentored dental and post-doctoral students, many of which have
resulted in publications, presentations at national and international meetings, and awards, including the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Fellowship award. He has over 100 publications in renowned journals and has attracted funding from several university, foundation and federal grants. Most recently, from the Michigan State Department of Health and Human Services for his work on the Michigan Opioid Provider Engagement Network.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Romesh P. Nalliah as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2020 through December 24, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Carla O'Connor

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Carla O’Connor be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor O’Connor’s groundbreaking research focuses on contextual and social factors that shape Black students’ academic success. A colleague notes, “In addition to publishing in the top education and sociology journals, Professor O’Connor’s distinctive research on resiliency among low-income and Black students has made her a highly sought-after contributor to scholarly discussions of the role of education in social justice.” She has made significant contributions to DEI in her teaching, learning and mentoring by preparing teachers and mentoring future scholars -- to address issues of racism and oppression, to work for equity and justice in their professional lives, and by re-designing a School of Education course to prepare prospective teachers to teach in an increasingly diverse society. Professor O’Connor also is an extremely effective, beloved and respected mentor of graduate students. During her term as the associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Education, she spearheaded the school’s efforts to develop and implement a research-based DEI strategic plan to better include, honor and respect all perspectives and experiences. In addition, she currently serves as the director of the University of Michigan’s Wolverine Pathways program, a college-readiness program for 7th-12th grade public school students in Detroit, Southfield, and Ypsilanti. Dean Moje states, “Professor O’Connor is widely recognized as a leading scholar in education work on social justice and equity across the fields of education, sociology, anthropology, and psychology because her work is so rigorous, meaningful, and interdisciplinary.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Carla O’Connor for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ayse Y. Orhun

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

With the support of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ayse Y. Orhun as associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2019.

Ayse Y. Orhun received her BA in economics from Koc University in Istanbul Turkey in 2000 and a Master’s in behavioral economics and industrial organization and a PhD in business administration both for the University of California at Berkeley. She has held academic appointments as an assistant professor of marketing at the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago and, since 2011, at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. She was promoted to associate professor in September 2019.

Professor Orhun’s two overarching research questions are the factors involved in the product choices of firms and the interaction of beliefs and decisions. Her research is characterized by its interdisciplinarity; she utilizes theories and methods from several fields including economics and psychology. It is her expertise in experimental design research and her work on belief systems and their influence on decision making that has attracted notice by the behavioral economists at the School of Information (UMSI).

Since 2012, Professor Orhun has been a contributor to the intellectual life of UMSI. She has been an active partner and assisted in organizing the Social, Behavioral, Experimental Economics (SBEE) seminar (which is partially funded by the Ross School of Business). She is also a regular participant in the Behavioral, Experimental Economics (BEE) research laboratory meetings, providing feedback to faculty colleagues and PhD students, as well as presenting her own work.

In addition to providing mentorship to PhD students through the BEE lab meetings, she has also been on several UMSI dissertation committees. She also assists UMSI students to network in the larger research community. For example, Professor Orhun organizes the Behavioral Industrial Organization and Marketing (BIOM) Symposium each year at UM. This symposium attracts top
researchers from several different fields. She has regularly enabled UMSI PhD students to participate in this conference for free and, to increase their visibility, to act as discussants for the invited presentations.

Professor Orhun frequently interacts with several UMSI faculty, such as professors Yan Chen, Tanya Rosenblat, Erin Krupka, and Alain Cohn. In the future, she hopes to apply for grants and work on joint research projects with other UMSI faculty. She also plans to continue her active role in the research environment by supporting the BEE lab, co-organizing the SBEE seminar, and organizing the BIOM Symposium.

Professor Orhun has been advancing interdisciplinary connections between UMSI and the Ross School of Business since 2012 and hopes to expand her efforts in building a stronger relationship between the two schools. We believe that a joint appointment at UMSI would provide her a more formal capacity to push for joint teaching and research initiatives between the schools.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Ayse Y. Orhun as associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James J. Prescott

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of James J. Prescott as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Henry King Ransom Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in January 1979 from Dr. Henry K. Ransom in honor of his relationship with the University of Michigan. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Prescott has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2011. He received his B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1996, his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 2002, and his Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2006. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Prescott clerked for the Honorable Merrick B. Garland in the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit from 2002-2003. In 2006, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor.

Professor Prescott’s research interests revolve around criminal law, sentencing law and reform, employment law, and the dynamics of civil litigation, particular settlement. Much of his work is empirical in focus. Professor Prescott is the principal investigator of the UM Online Court Project, which uses technology to help people facing warrants, fines, and minor charges resolve their disputes with the government and courts online and without the need to hire an attorney.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James J. Prescott as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Eve B. Primus

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Yale Kamisar Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Eve B. Primus as the Yale Kamisar Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Yale Kamisar Collegiate Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in August 2006 in honor of Yale Kamisar, to whom was a professor at the law school from 1965-2004. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Brensike Primus has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2011. She received her B.A. degree from Brown University in 1997 and her J.D. degree from University of Michigan in 2001. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Brensike Primus clerked for the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit from 2001-2002 and was an attorney in the Maryland Office of the Public Defender from 2002-2005. She joined the faculty of the

Professor Brensike Primus teaches criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, and habeas corpus. She writes about structural reform in the criminal justice system. The U.S. Supreme Court as well as lower appellate courts have cited her scholarship. Professor Brensike Primus has won the law school’s prestigious L. Hart Wright Award for Excellence in Teaching on more than one occasion. She is also the founder and director of the law school’s MDefenders organization, a group designed to educate and support aspiring public defenders.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eve B. Primus as the Yale Kamisar Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Aswin Punathambekar

Associate Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Associate Professor of Film, Television, and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 1, 2019

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Film, Television, and Media and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of Department of Communication Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aswin Punathambekar as associate professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Aswin Punathambekar completed his Doctorate in communication arts (media and cultural studies) from the University of Wisconsin, Madison 2007. He began his instructional career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of communication studies in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor in 2012. Professor Punathambekar recently accepted an appointment as the director of the Center for South Asian Studies in the International Institute.

Professor Punathambekar is enthusiastic about recent changes in the Department of Film, Television, and Media’s (FTVM) graduate program and the new curriculum’s broad focus on the history and theory of film, television, and media. He is also excited about FTVM faculty’s strong commitment to media studies and media production. As a faculty member in FTVM, he will benefit from the intellectual conversations taking place which aligns with his new research in digital media and industry studies.

Professor Punathambekar has already served on several dissertation committees in FTVM and is well-known as a highly respected global media scholar. FTVM faculty believes that his presence in the department will enrich their global media curriculum and will attract students interested in Digital Media and South Asian Studies. Allowing Professor Punathambekar to join FTVM will benefit his and FTVM’s research and teaching.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aswin Punathambekar as associate professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Arvind U.K. Rao

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Arvind U.K. Rao as associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

Arvind Rao received his B.E. from Bangalore University, India, in 2001, followed by his M.S.E. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 2003. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering and bioinformatics, in 2008, from the University of Michigan. From 2008-2011, Professor Rao was appointed as a Lane Fellow in Computational Biology at Carnegie Mellon University and began as an assistant professor at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in 2011. In 2018, he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan in the Departments of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics and Radiation Oncology.

Professor Rao works at the intersection of genomics and image informatics, across biological scale (cells, tissue and organ). His group is interested in developing multi-modal decision algorithms that link and integrate various measurements (imaging, genomics etc.) to characterize disease. His algorithms for phenotypic measurements encompass data from 2D/3D microscopy, radiology and histopathology. He is also interested in methodological aspects of genomic analysis and image assessment. In the context of these investigations, he is very interested in collaborations with clinicians, biologists, engineers and data scientists.

Professor Rao is currently working with department faculty to create a platform for the analysis of multi-omics (imagine, genomics, etc.) datasets. This joint appointment will allow for the leveraging of combined expertise, as well as additional opportunities to explore rigorous statistic paradigms in the analyses of imaging and genomics data. It will also help to enhance collaboration and productivity of research across departments.
We are pleased to recommend joint appointment of Arvind U.K. Rao as associate professor of biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mireille Roddier

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, 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 the Department of Women's Studies, with the approval of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mireille Roddier as associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Mireille Roddier completed her Master of Architecture at the University of California, Berkeley in 1997. She began her instructional career as an adjunct lecturer in architecture at the University of Detroit-Mercy in 2001. She joined the UM faculty as the W. Sanders Fellow and Lecturer in Architecture for Taubman College (2001-2003) and as a professor of architecture at the Ecoles Americanes de Fontainebleau, School of Architecture, Summer Master Class (2001-present). Professor Roddier was appointed as an assistant professor at the Taubman College in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

Professor Roddier is seeking an affiliation that will enable interdisciplinary conversations with those interested in the spatial stakes of research on gender. Contributing to the overall mission of the department, Professor Roddier is interested in cross listing her course on “urban representation through a gendered gaze.” With a joint appointment, Professor Roddier will be invited to participate in faculty meetings and will be eligible for election to the Women's Studies Executive Committee. When appropriate, she may be invited to participate in departmental committees. Professor Roddier will also have the opportunity to offer her courses as meet-togethers.

Professor Roddier's research and teaching revolves around women, gender, and the representation of urban space/public architecture. She is currently working on a manuscript that focuses on women’s representations of cities, which includes both textual and visual narratives-as a way to incite the production of inclusive public spaces. Her first book was on the washhouses of rural France, one of the few public/civic architectural typologies that was almost uniquely used by women (laundresses in this case). This past semester, Professor Roddier taught
the first iteration of an experimental seminar on urban representation through a gendered gaze. If granted the opportunity to teach it again during winter 2020, she would very much like to have it cross listed with Women’s Studies. It would benefit students in Women’s Studies to be able to participate in this course.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Merielle Roddier as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

September 2019
On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, D.Phil, the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Darleen A. Sandoval, Ph.D. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

Dr. Sandoval serves as the director of Animal Studies Core at the Michigan Diabetes Research Center. She is actively engaged in research collaborations with Drs. Elias, Samuelson and MacDougald. Her research focuses on integrative physiology and metabolism and will contribute to the teaching portfolio of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and expand current research initiatives.

This additional appointment will allow important collaborations between the Departments of Surgery, Nutritional Sciences, Internal Medicine and Molecular and Integrative Physiology. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Darleen A. Sandoval, Ph.D. as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 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

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

Nadine Sarter received her B.S. (1981) in psychology and her M.S. (1983) in applied and experimental psychology from the University of Hamburg, Germany. She received her Ph.D. (1994) in industrial and systems engineering from The Ohio State University. Professor Sarter was appointed in 1996 as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was then appointed at The Ohio State University as an assistant professor (1999) and promoted to associate professor (2002). Professor Sarter joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 2004 and promoted to professor in 2011. She currently serves as the director for the Center for Ergonomics (since 2015) and as the director for the Occupational Safety Engineering and Ergonomics Program (since 2017). In addition, she has served as a core faculty member in the Robotics Institute since 2017.

Professor Sarter’s primary research interests include human-machine teaming, operator trust in autonomous systems, adaptive function allocation, attention/interruption management, multimodal interface design, and the design of decision aids for high-tempo operations. She has conducted her work in a variety of application domains, most notably aviation and space, medicine, military operations, and the automotive industry. Her research has been funded primarily by NSF, various NASA Research Centers, the United States Army and Air Force, the FAA, and the Toyota Research Institute.

Professor Sarter is a member of the NAE, a fellow of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society and serves as an associate editor for Human Factors, the society’s flagship journal. She has received numerous awards for her work, including an NSF CAREER award. She has contributed as an invited member on numerous government and scientific committees, most

With this additional appointment, Professor Sarter 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 Nadine B. Sarter 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

September 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: Teresa L. Satterfield

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees in the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Teresa L. Satterfield as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Teresa Satterfield received her Doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1995 and was appointed as a lecturer at the University of Iowa that same year. She was next appointed as a visiting professor at Indiana University in 1996 and as an assistant researcher in the UM Department of Linguistics in 1996 and 1997. She joined the tenure track as an assistant professor in the UM Department of Romance Languages and Literatures in 1997, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2019. She has held an appointment as an associate research professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development since 2011.

One of the defining features of the field of linguistics is its inherent interdisciplinarity, touching as it does on disciplines that span the major divisions recognized by the college. Linguistics at the University of Michigan is particularly known for its broad approach to the discipline and for a strong tradition of close ties to faculty in other departments. Faculty who currently hold additional appointments, which includes colleagues in psychology, philosophy, anthropology, classics, romance, and English, regularly contribute in important ways to the department’s teaching and research goals. The Department of Linguistics is deeply committed to fostering these mutually beneficial relationships, which are essential to their approach to the scientific study of language and more broadly as critical for their discipline.

Professor Satterfield specializes in bilingualism, language development and acquisition, language contact, and syntax. She is also active in the local community as the executive director of a heritage language school for heritage speakers of Spanish in southeastern Michigan.
The linguistics faculty believe that an additional appointment for Professor Satterfield in linguistics has the potential to contribute to the department’s long-term goals in understanding the complex mechanisms involved in language acquisition and the cognitive architecture of language and in the ways those mechanisms are influenced in situations of language contact. They anticipate that she will continue to collaborate in productive and exciting ways with faculty colleagues and serve as an important additional resource for the study of language across UM’s campus. She is likely to also become involved in the UM Language Matters collective, a group of students and faculty advocating for linguistic respect across campus.

Through her scholarship, collegiality, leadership, research, and teaching interests, Professor Satterfield is a valued resource for students and faculty in the Department of Linguistics. An additional appointment recognizes her past and present contributions and the faculty believe that she will increase collaborations with colleagues in linguistics to the mutual benefit of all.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Teresa L. Satterfield as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Gil Seinfeld as the Robert A. Sullivan Professor of Law, Law School, for a ten-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2029.

The Robert A. Sullivan Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in July 1982 in memory of Robert A. Sullivan, to whom the university awarded a J.D. in 1940. The appointment periods may be up to ten years and may be renewed.

Professor Seinfeld has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2010. He received his B.A. from Harvard University in 1997 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2000. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Seinfeld clerked for the Honorable Guido Calabresi in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit from 2000-2001 and for the late Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2002-2003. Professor Seinfeld practiced law at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr in New York. Professor Seinfeld joined the University of Michigan Law School’s faculty as an assistant professor in 2005.

Professor Seinfeld teaches and writes about federal jurisdiction, the constitutional law of federalism, and civil procedure. His recent scholarly work explores the role of national unity in shaping the contours of our constitutional law. Professor Seinfeld also serves as the associate dean for academic programming. His publications include articles in the Notre Dame Law Review, Virginia Law Review, and Columbia Law Review.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gil Seinfeld as the Robert A. Sullivan Professor of Law, Law School, for a ten-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Denise J. Sekaquaptewa

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Denise J. Sekaquaptewa be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Sekaquaptewa is a renowned leader in research on implicit bias and evidence-based interventions to reverse the impact of these biases in STEM fields, and she is setting the national agenda for this work. A colleague writes that she is a “pre-eminent scholar in the field of diversity—not only the causes and consequences of discrimination, but also the remedies.” Professor Sekaquaptewa has taken on major leadership positions in UM ADVANCE including STRIDE, a national model for faculty-led peer-to-peer workshops aimed at reducing unconscious bias in faculty hiring. She also is leading a LSA initiative to engage undergraduates with the many UM opportunities and resources that will help them become effective in working across differences. As the associate chair of diversity in the Department of Psychology, Professor Sekaquaptewa has developed a number of innovative practices for recruiting, supporting, recognizing, and mentoring graduate students. She has mentored and supported a number of graduate students from underrepresented groups, many of whom are now in tenure-track faculty positions in prestigious universities across the world. Professor Cole writes, “Professor Sekaquaptewa has set the gold standard of what it means to make enduring, high impact change in our culture and climate.” Another colleague adds that Professor Sekaquaptewa “is a powerful model of the kind of transformative engagement in diversity that defines the University of Michigan as a national leader in this arena.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her scholarship, teaching and service, I recommend Denise J. Sekaquaptewa for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 2019
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D., as associate vice president for research – health sciences, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

As a member of the Leadership Team in the UM Office of Research (UMOR), Dr. Sen’s primary responsibilities will be to support the research efforts of faculty in the discipline of health sciences. Dr. Sen will serve as a liaison to the schools and departments in this discipline, and will collaborate with other members of the UMOR Leadership Team in fostering interdisciplinary initiatives. In addition, he will provide support for several UMOR units and programs.

Srijan Sen earned a B.A. from Cornell University and a M.D. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He completed his post-doctoral fellowship and psychiatry residency at Yale University before joining UM as an assistant professor in 2009. In 2015, he was promoted to associate professor of psychiatry in the Medical School. In 2016, he was appointed as the Frances and Kenneth Eisenberg Professor of Depression and Neurosciences. Over the course of Dr. Sen’s career, much of his research has focused on building and leading the Intern Health Study, producing important work on the biology linking stress and depression, digital technology and physician wellness.

Dr. Sen also has been active in administration, serving as the associate chair for research and faculty development in the Department of Psychiatry since 2015. He also has served as the associate director of the Comprehensive Depression Center since 2015. Dr. Sen has been a research associate professor in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute in the Medical School since 2015.
With his strong commitment to research and his demonstrated administrative leadership, Dr. Sen is an outstanding candidate for the position of associate vice president for research – health sciences in the UM Office of Research. I am pleased he has agreed to serve in this capacity and I strongly recommend his appointment.

Respectfully submitted:

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Rebecca Cunningham
Interim Vice President for Research

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Priti R. Shah

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Educational Psychology, without tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, and with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Priti R. Shah as professor of educational psychology, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2019.

Priti Shah received her A.B. in psychology and mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1990. She attended Carnegie Mellon University where she earned a Master of Science in 1992 and a Doctorate in 1996, both in cognitive psychology. Professor Shah joined the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts faculty as an assistant professor in 1999, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2013. She as appointed as a professor in the School of Information in January 2019.

Professor Shah is a nationally recognized cognitive and educational psychologist and is an elected fellow of the American Psychological Society. Her scholarship advances the understanding of how to overcome limitations in the performance of complex cognitive tasks. Professor Shah has been actively involved in the Combined Program in Education and Psychology in the Educational Studies program of the School of Education for the past twenty years. She teaches regular courses and has served on numerous search and doctoral committees. This appointment will recognize her ongoing work and formalize her participation in the school.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Priti R. Shah as professor of educational psychology, without tenure, 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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Simone R. Singh

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Simone R. Singh as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Health Management and Policy was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the University by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. Appointments to this professorship are for three years and may be renewable.

Simone Singh completed her a Ph.D. in health services organization and policy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 2010. From 2010-201, she served as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Systems Administration at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2012 as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy.

Professor Singh is trained in accounting and finance. Her research agenda focuses broadly on accounting practices and financial management strategies of both health care and public health organizations. Specific areas of interest include nonprofit hospitals’ provision of community benefit, hospital-public health partnerships around community health needs assessments and implementation planning, and financial and cost accounting strategies for public health agencies.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Simone R. Singh as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

F. DuBois Bowman, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

September 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On behalf of the Department of Nutritional Sciences, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kendrin Sonneville as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Nutritional Sciences was established by the Regents in October 2015. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. Appointments to this professorship may be for three years and may be renewable.

Kendrin Sonneville received a doctor of science in public health nutrition from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in 2010. From 2010-2014, she served as a clinical nutritionist specialist and co-director of PR Obesity clinic, co-director of Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders, and director of Nutrition Training at the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Boston Children’s Hospital. Professor Sonneville also holds an adjunct appointment at Harvard Medical School. Professor Sonneville joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2014.

Professor Sonneville is a highly productive researcher with a strong research program in weight bias and eating disorders and is well recognized both nationally and internationally for her work. She has published 65 papers, of these approximately 46 are at rank and was the PI of a AHA Scientist Development Award. She also has developed a unique set of courses on these topics that have garnered national and international attention.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kendrin Sonneville as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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F. DuBois Bowman, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sonja B. Starr

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Sonja B. Starr as the Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Henry M. Butzel Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in October 1964 in honor of Henry M. Butzel, to whom the university awarded a J.D. in 1892 and served as Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan for over twenty-five years. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Starr has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 2013. She received her A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1998 and her J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 2002. Before joining the faculty at Michigan Law, Professor Starr clerked for the Honorable Merrick B. Garland in the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit from 2002-2003 and the Honorable Mohamed Shahabuddeen of the shared Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia in The Hague from 2005-2006. In 2009, Professor Starr joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor.

Professor Starr teaches and writes in the fields of criminal law, international criminal law, and a seminar on the collateral consequences of criminal convictions. Her research interests include prosecutorial conduct, sentencing law and policy, remedies for violations of criminal defendants' rights, and re-entry of ex-offenders.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sonja B. Starr as the Henry M. Butzel Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Melvin Stephens Jr.

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

Interim Chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Stephens, Jr. as interim chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Melvin Stephens received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1998. Following a two-year post-doctoral research fellowship in ISR's Population Studies Center, Professor Stephens began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Carnegie Mellon University in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor with tenure in 2009 and to professor in 2014. Professor Stephens's research focuses on labor and macroeconomics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Stephens, Jr. as interim chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 20, 2020.

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Alexandra M. Stern

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for the Humanities, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra M. Stern as the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, 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 through the Provost Office and was originally named the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professorship in History and American Culture in August 2009 and was renamed in July 2019. Carroll Smith-Rosenberg was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1996 until her retirement in 2008. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Alexandra Stern received her Doctorate in history from the University of Chicago (1999) and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz (2000-2002). She was appointed as an assistant professor at UM in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, and in the Department of American Culture (both 2002-2006). She was promoted to associate professor in both departments in 2011 and appointed as an associate professor in the Department of History (2011-present). In 2011, Professor Stern was promoted to professor in the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology, History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies.
Professor Stem is the leading scholar in the history of eugenics and genomics in the US, and a major figure in the broader field of science, technology, and medicine internationally. The external letters enthusiastically report that she possesses a singular academic and public profile that spanning the US and Latin America, incorporates the humanities, social sciences, and medical sciences, and combines scholarly endeavors of the highest caliber with equally impressive, publicly engaged, collaborative projects. She is an accomplished and thoughtful administrator, a colleague who has managed multiple difficult crises with a firm sense of principle and genuine sensitivity and grace.

Professor Stem’s work crosses disciplinary, linguistic, divisional, and even college-wide boundaries in ways that few on our campus can boast. She earned a B.A. in Central American studies from San Francisco State University; a M.A. in Latin American studies from the University of California, San Diego; and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. She came to UM in 2002. Over the next decade, she was appointed as the associate director of the Center for the History of Medicine, served as the primary investigator or co-PI on more than a dozen grants relating to the history of contagious disease, policy and treatment, eugenics, and genetic counselling. During this early phase of her UM career, she won grants from the National Institutes of Health, National Endowment for the Humanities, Ford, Robert Wood Johnson, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with funding totaling more than six million dollars. She has published 34 articles in peer-reviewed journals that specialize in public health or medicine, including the American Journal of Public Health, the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the Journal of Pediatrics.

Professor Stem published her first monograph, Eugenic Nation: Faults and Frontiers of Better Breeding in Modern America (University of California Press, 2005, 2nd ed. 2015), in a leading American studies series. We note her contribution to the seminal volume Race and Nation in Modern Latin America, Applebaum, Macpherson, and Rosemblatt (eds.), as well as her multiple publications in journals and volumes published in Latin America. Supported by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Institutes of Health, Professor Stern researched and published a second book, Telling Genes: The Stoa of Genetic Counseling in America (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012), simultaneously expanding her range as a Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society (STMS) scholar and establishing herself as a leader in the history of genomics. This second monograph was the first historical study of genetic counseling, tracing the development of the field from the 1940s to today and combining scholarly acuity with a powerful intervention on issues of public concern. Among its many accolades, the book was chosen as an outstanding title in the health sciences by Choice magazine.

Professor Stern has been an engaged teacher and mentor, joining the Program in Anthropology and History during her time in the Medical School. Since moving to LSA, she has contributed to the integration of the humanities and the health sciences in both the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. She developed new courses for American Culture (AC), including one funded by a Third Century Initiative Grant; and with a colleague in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, she created the first cross-listed course between AC and Biology. Professor Stern was one of the architects of the Gender and Health Major that recently launched
in the Department of Women's Studies. At the graduate level, she steps forward to represent AC on the Mellon-funded Rackham program directed at transforming the curriculum for doctoral students. She has twice taught a workshop on “Humanities and Health: A Week-Long Intensive in Critical Methods and Social Engagement.”

Professor Stern is a respected leader in many corners of LSA, serving on multiple search and promotion committees and leading various programming and curricular initiatives. Most notable has been her performance as the chair of the Department of American Culture. She displays incredible grace in leadership as she steadily ensures that students, staff, and faculty have resources and safe spaces on campus in the face of disruptive and controversial current events. She offers an inclusive vision and responsive direction for the department, with attention to consensus and the protection of community, and is poised in managing distracting demands that often include interactions with General Counsel and at the highest levels of university. In particular, she has shown expert leadership this year in producing a thoughtful departmental self-study report and constructive feedback to the subsequent external review.

Few indeed are the colleagues who combine academic excellence across divisional boundaries, innovative, ethical, and impactful public engagement, teaching, and academic leadership with the energy, brilliance, and thoughtfulness of Professor Stern. There can be no one more deserving of this honor. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra M. Stern as the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Alan I. Taub as professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

Alan Taub received his B.S. from Brown University in 1976. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1977 and 1979, respectively. From 1979 to 1993, Professor Taub held various positions with GE Corporate Research and Development, Schenectady, NY. His last position with GE was as the manager for the Materials Properties and Processes Laboratory. From 1993 to 1997, he was with the Ford Scientific Research Laboratory, Dearborn, MI, as the manager of the Materials Science Department. From 1997 to 2001, he was with Ford Product Development serving as the manager for Vehicle Crash Safety and then as the manager for Lincoln Vehicle Engineering. From 2001 to 2012, Professor Taub was with General Motors Global Research and Development, Warren, MI. He began there as the executive director for their science laboratories. In his last position with GM (2009-2012), he served as the vice president of global research and development. Professor Taub joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2012 as a professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. Professor Taub is the former chief technology officer for LIFT (Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow). LIFT is a lightweight metals manufacturing innovation institute located in Detroit, MI conducting research on industry-relevant applications with LIFT members from academia, industry and federal laboratories. Professor Taub currently serves as their senior technical advisor.

Professor Taub’s major research interest is in understanding the inter-relationships between processing and microstructure and properties in materials; with an emphasis on mechanical, electrical and magnetic applications. His present research focus is on the lightweight structures for land, sea and air transportation applications. Projects include incremental forming of sheet metal and nano-paraticle additions to aluminum alloys. His research group is studying the effect
of carbon nanotube and graphene additions to polymer composites utilizing electrical and magnetic fields to produce oriented particles for improved mechanical properties.

With this additional appointment, Professor Taub is ideally suited to assist the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Alan I. Taub as professor of macromolecular science and 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jindrich Toman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees in the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jindrich Toman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Professor Toman has had an affiliation with the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies for over a decade. In 2014, Professor Toman was a fellow at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Studies, during which time he began research on a monograph about Czech-Jewish relations in nineteenth-century Bohemia. He is now in the process of finishing the monograph and would like to have an affiliation that better reflects his commitment to the field of Judaic studies. In terms of research, he has in the past published a number of articles and book chapters related to the field of Judaic studies, but most importantly, he has now nearly finished the manuscript about the Czech-Jewish relations in nineteenth century Bohemia. His research focuses on Jewish Culture and the Arts, Jewish Literature, Jews in Modern Europe, and Judaic studies more broadly.

During the last ten years, Professor Toman taught and included Jewish topics in his courses about Central Europe and Czech culture. He also examined the status and perception of Jews as reflected in both Czech and Jewish literature from nineteenth-century Czech lands. Most recently he taught a mini course entitled “Jewish Prague,” which focused on Jewish culture in Prague in modern times. This course had a high enrollment, including Judaic Studies students, and he plans to make it a standard part of his teaching program, either as a mini course or a regular course. The Center for Judaic Studies is excited about including this course in their listings and believe that with Professor Toman’s growing research and teaching interests in Judaic studies, he can be an asset for both graduate student training and service to the center.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jindrich Toman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Valerie J. Traub as acting chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Valerie Traub received her B.A. in American studies and women’s studies in 1982 from the University of California-Santa Cruz and her M.A. in 1986 and Ph.D. in 1990 in English from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. After teaching at Vanderbilt University as an associate professor from 1989 to 2004, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 1994, and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2001. Professor Traub previously served as the chair of the Department of Women’s Studies from 2003 to 2009 and as interim in 2014. She has earned several awards and honors including the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2010, and was a finalist for the 2011 Lambda Literary Award for her book, Gay Shame, co-written with David Halperin.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Valerie J. Traub as acting chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

NAME: Dana J. Tschannen

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023

The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Search Committee, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana J. Tschannen as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Dana Tschannen received her bachelor's degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing administration and patient care services and PhD in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1997, 2002 and 2005, respectively.

Professor Tschannen was appointed as a lecturer in the University of Michigan School of Nursing from 2005-2007. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2007, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2013. She held the position of vice chair of academic affairs for the Department of Systems, Populations and Leadership and director of the Post Master's Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program from 2015 through 2018.

Professor Tschannen’s expertise in evidence-based practice (EBP) and quality improvement (QI) methodologies has advanced the science of quality and safety in healthcare through positively influencing understanding and adoption of evidence-based strategies among the interprofessional team. She has conducted several studies aimed at improving quality through knowledge acquisition (e.g., interprofessional team training, nurse QI competency, pressure injury risk identification) and EBP adoption (e.g., pressure injury prevention, early mobility, falls). Professor Tschannen works collaboratively with Nursing Administration at Michigan Medicine to promote evidence-based practice and improvement in processes related to point of care delivery. She is committed to advancing the role of systems in health care; linking evidence-based practice, quality improvement, skilled health care professionals and robust processes to deliver world-class care to patients in the 21st century.

Professor Tschannen has made substantial contributions to the field of nursing through teaching and mentoring students (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels), faculty, and the interprofessional team. Her focused area of teaching includes healthcare quality, evidence-based practice, systems leadership, and quality analytics. Her expertise in QI/EBP methodologies,
utilization of innovative teaching strategies, and exemplary record of dissemination has resulted in her mentorship and guidance to students and faculty in EBP/QI project processes, career opportunities, and overall strategies for success.

Professor Tchannen is an outstanding citizen of the nursing community, who has made solid contributions to the nursing profession. She is a member of the American Medical Informatics Association, the Midwest Nursing Research Society, and Sigma Theta Tau, Rho Chapter. She received the Midwest Nursing Research Society Health Systems, Policy, and Informatics Distinguished Scholar Award in 2017. Professor Tschannen is also a reviewer for *Advances in Nursing Science*, *Applied Clinical Informatics*, the *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, *Nurse Educator*, the *Journal of Nursing Management*, *Critical Care Nurse*, *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, and *Simulation & Gaming*.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana J. Tschannen as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

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

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

September 2019
On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., 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 appointment of Jennifer F. Waljee, M.D. as the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The George D. Zuidema Professorship in Surgery was established in July 1994 to honor Dr. Zuidema and to recognize his numerous contributions at the University of Michigan. The professorship is intended to support the activities of a faculty member with demonstrated accomplishments in health services/health care outcomes research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Jennifer Waljee received her M.D. degree in 2002 from Emory University. She completed a residency in surgery, a M.S. degree in health services research, a residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery and a hand surgery fellowship all at the University of Michigan. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar from 2005-2007. Dr. Waljee joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor in 2017.

Dr. Waljee was appointed as the director of the Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy in 2019, which is a center within the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. It is widely regarded as the premier surgical health services research group in the nation. Dr. Waljee was selected for this role due her success and talent as a scientist and surgeon. She is well-funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network, the National Institute for Drug Abuse, and the American College of Surgeons. She has published more than 140 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Waljee’s research focuses on the application of patient-reported outcomes toward quality improvement in surgical conditions, the provider-level factors that drive variation in patient-
reported outcomes, and the development of evidence-based pain management guidelines. She has served as the vice chair for faculty life for the Department of Surgery, leading the faculty development initiatives as part of the Michigan Promise. She personally led the faculty and resident launch teams, demonstrating her particular talent and passion for career development.

Dr. Waljee is an excellent hand surgeon and an outstanding leader in the field of health services research, which makes her an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jennifer F. Waljee, M.D. as the George D. Zuidema 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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: David B. Wooten

CURRENT TITLES: Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The newly established University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on his extraordinary contributions to DEI through his scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that David B. Wooten be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor.

Professor Wooten is a noted scholar and recognized leader in ethnicity and consumer behavior research. He has made substantive and theoretical contributions that have helped shape the direction of the field. Professor Wooten began leading important, on-going diversity initiatives for the Ross Business School when he joined the faculty in the late 1990s and became the curriculum director for the LEAD Program. Dean DeRue states that Professor Wooten’s “record of DEI service and engagement is particularly extraordinary...because it began when he was an assistant professor, a career stage at which most faculty members are protected from major service responsibilities.” The breadth of Professor Wooten’s commitment to DEI is evident in his significant involvement in nation-wide and university-wide DEI initiatives. On the national level, he chaired the Board of Trustees for the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management where, among other things, he led efforts to prepare doctoral students for careers in academia. At the university level, Professor Wooten served on a Provost’s Committee on DEI, served as a planning and implementation lead for the UM DEI strategic plan, and co-chaired a Presidential Task Force on Campus Inclusion at Ross. Professor Wooten is a recipient of one of the most prestigious awards bestowed by the American Marketing Association for his outstanding work mentoring people of color in the academic marketing community. He has mentored a large number of scholars, and has been successful in helping them have their academic work published. One of his colleagues notes that Professor Wooten “is in a class by himself in terms of service to the Marketing profession when considering the domain of bringing greater diversity to our profession and to Michigan.”
For his exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his scholarship, teaching and service, I recommend David B. Wooten for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

September 2019
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D. the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 appointment of Francis P. Worden, M.D. as the Nancy Wigginton Oncology Research Professor of Thyroid Cancer, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Nancy Wigginton Oncology Research Professorship in Thyroid Cancer was established July 2019 through a generous gift from James Wigginton to honor his wife, Nancy Wigginton. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the area of thyroid cancer in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Francis P. Worden received his M.D. degree from Indiana University in 1993. He completed an internship and residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at Wayne State University. Dr. Worden completed a fellowship in hematology/medical oncology at the University of Michigan, and was subsequently appointed as a lecturer in 2000. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2002 and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2014.

Dr. Worden’s research expertise is in the area of adrenal, thyroid and head and neck cancers. He has been continuously funded for his research through industry and the NIH. Dr. Worden has published 155 peer-reviewed articles, six books, and has been invited to present on more than 90 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Worden has strong service and is a member of the board for the Journal of Clinical Oncology, a task force for the National Cancer Institute and Cancer.Net. He has received numerous awards for his research, including the Presidential Citation Award from the American Head and Neck Society.
Dr. Worden is a leader and expert in the area of adrenal, thyroid and head and neck cancers which aligns him perfectly with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Francis P. Worden, M.D. as the Nancy Wigginton Oncology Research Professor of Thyroid Cancer, 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

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

NAME: Brian J. Zink, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Faculty Development, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian J. Zink, M.D. as senior associate dean for faculty and faculty development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

Brian Zink received his M.D. degree in 1984 from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He completed a residency in emergency medicine at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan for the first time in 1998 as an associate professor, with tenure. He spent a short time at Alpert Medical School of Brown University before returning in 2018 to the University of Michigan where he was appointed as a professor, with tenure.

Dr. Zink has a substantial record of service contributions. He is the senior associate chair for education and faculty development for the emergency department and co-director of the Medical School’s leadership development program. It is widely regarded as a premier impact curriculum in the field of medical education. At Brown University, Dr. Zink served as the chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine from 2006-2017.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian J. Zink, M.D. to senior associate dean for faculty and faculty development, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

NAME: Alicia J. Davis

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

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 Alicia J. Davis be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Davis is taking a personal leave of absence to serve as vice president of Lear Corporation. In this role, she leads the Investor Relations Department and has a direct report to the chief executive officer. She teaches courses and researches topics that are directly related to her position at Lear and we are confident that the experience will make her a better teacher, scholar, and even more valuable member of the law school faculty.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Alicia J. Davis.

RECOMMEND BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2019

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

Approved by the Regents
September 19, 2019
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Title

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Education, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The School of Public Health wishes to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative title as associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

The new associate dean for education will have primary leadership for all aspects of curriculum development, oversight, approval, and continuous quality improvement, including efforts to maintain accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health. Oversight will span all Michigan Public Health programs, including graduate, undergraduate, and online. Day-to-day responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, supervision of the instructional services staff team who support academic innovation efforts within the school, oversight of curricular committees, review and establishment of curricular policies and practices, review and revision of educational offerings across the school, leadership of the inclusive teaching initiative, and provision of training/professional development opportunities to ensure Michigan Public Health faculty are well equipped to be the best possible teachers.

The new associate dean for education will report directly to the dean of the School of Public Health and work in collaboration with dean’s office leadership, associate deans, and department chairs and administrators to advance the missions of the school and university.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative title as associate dean for education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martina Filibert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2019
The School of Information wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for academic programs to associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective September 1, 2019.

The University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI) continues to grow and develop innovative programs and hire world class faculty. Over the past five years, we have seen substantial growth in the number and size and complexity of our academic five academic programs, student enrollments, and student services. Currently, the associate dean for academic affairs handles both academic programs which includes student affairs and faculty affairs. Given the increased workload and complexity of this job, we need to split the responsibilities for academic programs and students affairs with those for faculty affairs. This will enable UMSI to better serve our students and our faculty by having a senior leadership team member specifically focusing on these two critical stakeholders in our School.

The associate dean for faculty will have primary responsibility for all aspects of faculty life in all ranks (tenured, tenure-track, research, clinical, and lecturer). Specific duties will include faculty search oversight, faculty mentoring, new faculty orientation, faculty annual review, third year review, dual career assistance, and promotion and tenure. The associate dean for faculty will join the leadership team of the School of Information, sit on the Dean’s Advisory Committee with the other associate deans as an ex officio member, and serve as an advisor to the dean.

We therefore recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for academic programs to associate dean for faculty, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
The School of Public Health wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative position from senior associate dean for administration, to senior associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

The reason for this title change is to more accurately represent duties and scope of the position, which focuses on faculty affairs, including but not limited to: serving as a key member of the dean’s leadership team and representing faculty voice within that group, development of support programs for faculty, leadership and coordination for annual faculty reviews and merit, coordination of faculty hiring and retention processes, oversight and review of faculty policies and practices, oversight for the promotion and tenure process, faculty issues management, and many other faculty-related matters.

We therefore request the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from senior associate dean for administration, to senior associate dean for faculty affairs, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Noreen M. Clark Collegiate Professorship in Toxicology, School of Public Health

TERM: Five-Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

The School of Public Health seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Noreen M. Clark, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1981 to 2013.

This professorship was established through the Provost’s Office.

Noreen Clark received a B.S. degree in political science from the University of Utah in 1965, a M.A. in higher and adult education from Columbia University in 1972, a M.Phil. degree in adult education from Columbia University in 1975, and a Ph.D. in adult education research from Columbia University in 1976. She served on the faculty of the Columbia University School of Public Health from 1974 to 1981, serving as the director of the school’s Program in Public Health Education from 1977 to 1981. In 1981, Professor Clark joined the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Public Health. She was the chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education from 1987 to 1995 and the dean of the school from 1995 to 2005. In 2005, she was appointed as the Marshall H. Becker Professor of Public Health at UM SPH, and in 2006 the university appointed her as the Myron E. Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health. She served as the director of the UM Center for Managing Chronic Disease from 2006 until her death.

One of the world’s leading experts in her field, Professor Clark’s unique niche was in self-management of chronic disease. She conducted numerous large-scale studies to build capacity within individuals, families, and communities for effective chronic disease prevention and management. Using asthma and heart disease as models, she sought to identify the key elements of chronic disease self-management. Her research also showed the effectiveness of mobilizing diverse stakeholders through community coalitions to improve health outcomes. As the dean of the School of Public Health, Professor Clark was the inspiration and leader for the renovation and construction of the School of Public Health buildings, including the Crossroads and research tower, giving the school a world-class teaching, collaboration, and research facility.
Professor Clark was broadly known as a wise, caring mentor to countless students and colleagues throughout her career. She inspired and encouraged people in myriad ways to find the best educational programs, job choices, and unexpected career paths for their future.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Career Development Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard B. Couch Development Professorship in Marine Hydrodynamics, College of Engineering

TERM: Three Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard B. Couch Development Professorship in Marine Hydrodynamics, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

John C. Couch provided a gift of $2M to establish an endowed professorship known as the Richard B. Couch Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (established by the Regents in November 2007). Mr. Couch recently extended the purpose of the Richard B. Couch Endowed Professorship fund so that while the faculty professorship is vacant during any search period for incumbents, the fund may be used to award the Richard B. Couch Development Professorship in Marine Hydrodynamics. The holder will be an assistant or associate professor in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, for the purpose of retention or recruiting junior faculty in the area of Hydrodynamics. Initial appointments to this professorship are expected to be two years. The term may be renewed for another year, but not more than a total of three years.

The late Richard B. Couch is a former University of Michigan Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering professor, department chair, and director of its Ship Hydrodynamics Laboratory. His son John C. Couch is the vice chairman of C.M. Capital Corporation in San Francisco, CA, and a former graduate of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering’s Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Department.

The College of Engineering is grateful to John C. Couch for his generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the Richard B. Couch Development Professorship in Marine Hydrodynamics, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in the Terms of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Richard B. Couch Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

TERMS: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

We wish to request a change in the terms of the Richard B. Couch Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, effective September 1, 2019.

The College of Engineering received a generous gift of $2 million from John C. Couch to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in the College of Engineering in honor of his late father, Richard B. Couch. Appointments were designated for individuals working in the field of Advanced Marine Technology. Mr. Couch wishes to amend the professorship to give priority to individuals working in the field of Hydrodynamics. In addition, he extended the purpose of the professorship fund so that while this professorship is vacant during any search period for incumbents, the fund may be used to award the Richard B. Couch Development Professor in Marine Hydrodynamics.

Please accept this change in the terms of this endowed professorship.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Louis G. D’Alecy Collegiate Professorship in Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of Santiago Schnell, D.Phil., the John Jacquez Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Louis G. D’Alecy Collegiate Professorship in Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship is being established through gifts from the family, friends, alumni and colleagues of Dr. Louis D’Alecy, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch and Robin Kirsch, and the Medical School. It is intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Louis G. D’Alecy received his D.M.D. degree in 1966 from the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, and his Ph.D. degree in 1971 from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed a fellowship at the University of Washington and was appointed as an instructor of physiology and biophysics in 1971, and was promoted to an assistant professor in 1972 at that institution. Dr. D’Alecy joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1973 as an assistant professor of physiology. He rose through the ranks to professor in 1983 and was jointly appointed as a professor of surgery in 1985.

Dr. D’Alecy is a leader in the field of cardiovascular physiology and medicine. His work sought to improve our understanding of how blood vessels and blood flow are controlled in health and disease. His most recent research explored the naturally occurring chemicals that appear to damage the ability of blood vessels to dilate and deliver adequate blood to working tissues and the ability or inability of the body to adapt to inadequate oxygen. Dr. D’Alecy made critical contributions in implant telemetry technology that is widely used today in the clinic and for research. Throughout his career, he has been well-funded through the NIH, the American Heart Association and industry. Dr. D’Alecy has received numerous awards for his excellence in research and education, including the Medical Student Award for Teaching Excellence, the Kaiser Permanente Award for Excellence in Preclinical Teaching, the Endowment for the Basic Sciences Teaching Award and was inducted in the Medical School League of Educational Excellence. He served significantly on institutional committees.
Dr. D’Alecy rose to the top of his field by pursuing classical physiology research, investigating fundamental mechanisms using challenging *in vivo* and *in vitro* experimental approaches. This professorship will honor his legacy in research and at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Louis G. D’Alecy Collegiate Professorship in Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, effective September 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D., the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

The Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship is being established through a generous gift from the estate of Charles E. Lytle, Jr. It is intended to support research in cerebral palsy. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship is being established through gifts from Terry M. Silver, M.D., faculty, alumni, friends and through departmental funds. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Terry M. Silver completed his B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1966. He completed medical school and an internship at State University of New York in 1970. Dr. Silver returned to the University of Michigan in 1970 and completed a residency in radiology. He joined the faculty in 1974 as an instructor, and rose through the ranks to professor in 1981.

Dr. Silver helped develop the technique of neonatal cranial ultrasound, which became the standard procedure for detecting intracranial hemorrhage in premature infants. He founded and directed a very popular post-graduate course, A Practical Seminar in Diagnostic Ultrasound from 1997-2000. Dr. Silver served extensively while in the Department of Radiology, as ultrasound division director from 1976-1987, associate chair from 1984-1992 and director of post-graduate medical education programs from 1992-2002. Institutionally, he was a member of the Medical School Executive Committee and the Executive Committee for Clinical Affairs. Dr. Silver was appointed as active emeritus professor of radiology in 2009.

Dr. Silver has made significant contributions to the Department of Radiology as well as the University of Michigan. He is recognized as a distinguished medical educator and investigator. This professorship will honor his legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Terry M. Silver, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School, effective September 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

September 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the 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 naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and will be funded by the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Alpheus W. Tucker was born in Detroit in 1844 and died in 1880. He attended school in Detroit and moved to Toledo, Ohio in 1860 to continue his education at Oberlin Collegiate Institute. He transitioned to Oberlin’s prep school in 1861. In October 1863, Mr. Tucker presented himself at the University of Michigan's Medical Department seeking to matriculate. Students were required to attend four didactic lecturers per day from October to March. On the second lecture of the day, Mr. Tucker was met with jeers from students already seated for the lecture. In order to quell the disorder in the classroom, Alpheus was asked to leave. He continued to attend classes until a week later when Professor Ford informed him that objections from the students compelled him to ask Alpheus to leave the university entirely. He moved to Washington, D.C. in 1863 and enrolled at the Iowa College of Physician and Surgeons. Mr. Tucker completed his degree in 1865 with a thesis on yellow fever.

Dr. Tucker focused on the issue of African American access to tax-supported public education. The Michigan Constitution of 1835 and 1850 allotted for public education, although many public schools continued to refuse entry to black taxpayers. Dr. Tucker addressed the issue as it applied to higher education and the government's conflicting message in a call for medically-educated African American men. He was one of 13 African American men who served as surgeons during the Civil War, serving at the Contraband Hospital in Washington D.C. He stayed in Washington to practice medicine after the war. In spite of the obstacle he experienced at the University of Michigan, he rose to become a successful doctor who contributed to medical care in the nation’s capital during and after wartime. Dr. Tucker was part of a delegation that sought racial equality in our national medical society, and was successful despite an institutional and societal deck stacked against him.
I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Alpheus W. Tucker Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

September 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, 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 Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, to the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature in June 2018. Geneva Smitherman received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1969 and she was an adjunct professor in 1971. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Geneva Smitherman is one of the world’s leading experts on African American language and a fierce advocate for the language rights of disenfranchised populations in the U.S. and around the world and for social justice in the educational system. She grew up in Tennessee, Chicago, and Detroit and earned a B.A. and a M.A., with majors in English and Latin, from Wayne State University. After earning her Ph.D., Professor Smitherman became a founding member of Harvard University’s Department of Afro-American Studies. She left Harvard to return to Wayne State University, where she was a pivotal faculty member and administrator in the Center for Black Studies. Professor Smitherman then joined the faculty at Michigan State University, where she became the first Black woman ever to be named a Distinguished University Professor. She retired from Michigan State University in 2011.

Professor Smitherman has been a prolific scholar and respected public intellectual throughout her career, with fifteen books she has authored or edited and over 125 published academic articles, essays, and opinion pieces. Her influential books include Talkin and Testifyin: The Language of Black America (Houghton Mifflin, 1977), Black Talk: Words and Phrases from the Hood to the Amen Corner (Houghton Mifflin, 1994), Talkin That Talk: Language, Culture and Education in
African America (Routledge, 2000), Word from the Mother: Language and African Americans (Routledge, 2006), and Articulate While Black: Barack Obama, Language, and Race in the U.S. (co-authored with H. S. Alim, Harvard University Press, 2012). She has co-edited important collections such as Black English and the Education of Black Children and Youth (Wayne State University Press, 1981), Discourse and Discrimination (Wayne State University Press, 1988), and Language Diversity in the Classroom: From Intention to Practice (Southern Illinois University Press, 2003). She was a vital member of the CCCC Committee that created the policy “Students’ Right to Their Own Language,” which has remained a foundational touchstone in English/language arts education to this day. In the late 1970s, she worked as the chief advocate and expert witness for the children in the federal court case King v. Ann Arbor. Her honors and awards include The Spirit of Detroit Award, the NCTE James R. Squire Award, and the Marcus Garvey Foundation 50th Anniversary Award.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, to the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

August 2019
The Law School is pleased to recommend the establishment of the Pao Li Tsiang Professorship in Law, Law School, effective August 1, 2019.

The school has been the recipient of a generous gift of $2,500,000 from William Yat San Chiang to establish the Pao Li Tsiang Professorship in Law. The professorship will be used to provide faculty compensation, research and other academic support, especially such endeavors associated with the professorship. Appointments to the Pao Li Tsiang Professorship will be made by the dean of the Law School. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

In recognition of this significant gift from William Yat San Chiang, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Pao Li Tsiang Professorship in Law, Law School, effective August 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2019
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of the Effective Date

NAME: Courtney L. Bagge, Ph.D.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

In the July 2019 Regents Communication requesting Courtney L. Bagge’s appointment as an associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2019, the start date of the appointment is incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2019

We respectfully request this correction of the start date of Courtney L. Bagge’s appointment in the Department of Psychiatry, as noted above.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: John N. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2019

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Directorship

NAME: Paul J. Erickson

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library

TERM: Five Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul J. Erickson as the Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Paul Erickson received a B.A. degree in English with general and special honors in 1992 from the University of Chicago, and both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in American studies from the University of Texas at Austin in 1997 and 2005, respectively. He was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

From 1993 to 2007, Mr. Erickson worked for the Program in International Peace and Security as a program assistant; for Columbia University Press as an editor for the Gutenberg-E Project; and for Downey Kates Associates in New York as a staff consultant in organizational design and development, and human resources management. From 2001 to 2013 he also worked as an editor for the Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes headquartered in Germany.

In 2007, Mr. Erickson joined the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts as the director of academic programs. In this role, he served as the principal academic officer for this major independent research library that focuses on American history, literature, and culture from 1640 to 1877. He was responsible for all programs directed at academic audiences, including research fellowships, honors seminars for students from nearby colleges, conference and symposia, and outreach to the scholarly community around the country. He was responsible for raising funds from foundations, government agencies, and individuals to support these programs.

In 2016, Mr. Erickson joined the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cambridge, Massachusetts as the program director for Arts, Humanities, and American Institutions. At the American Academy, his responsibilities included raising funds and launching a national commission on the role of the arts in American life as well as a major research project on the
practice of democratic citizenship. He engaged in planning a portfolio of programs to lead up to the American Academy’s 250th anniversary in 2030.

Mr. Erickson’s publications have included articles on the role of digital humanities in the future of the field and the business of books in 19th century America. He has given invited lectures and organized conferences on topics related to American culture in the 18th and 19th centuries. He is currently a member of the board of directors for the National Humanities Alliance, the advisory committee for C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists, and the working committee for the Early American Matters Caucus of the American Studies Association. He is a member of the nominations committee for the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.

Mr. Erickson has an excellent understanding of the functions, practices, and responsibilities of libraries of specialized materials, and of the opportunities and challenges they present for teaching and research. He has extensive experience working with governance boards and committees, collaborating with the National Endowment for the Humanities, and strengthening alliances with scholarly and community organizations. I am confident that he will build relationships with scholars, students, and the broader public about the resources of the library and their importance to contemporary issues. He will embrace the work of ensuring a strong future for the William L. Clements Library, of supporting the talented staff of the library, and of planning strategically for this unique treasure in the world of special collections. I am pleased to recommend his appointment, effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

September 2019
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Kevin Graffagnino as the Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, effective, August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

J. Kevin Graffagnino receive a B.A. degree in history and English and a M.A. degree in history from the University of Vermont in 1976 and 1978, respectively. He received a Ph.D. degree in history from the University of Massachusetts in 1993. He has over 35 years of experience as an Americana curator, auctioneer, scholar, teacher, publisher and administrator. He has been the executive director of two historical societies: the Kentucky Historical Society from 1999 to 2003; and the Vermont Historical Society from 2003 to 2008 where he coordinated programs including the library and archives, museum, publications, education and outreach. Additionally, he was the director of the library for the Historical Society of Wisconsin, was the co-founder and co-owner of the Vermont Heritage Press, and worked as a curator in special collections for many years at the University of Vermont. Mr. Graffagnino has continued an active scholarly and professional career while carrying out administrative responsibilities; he has authored or edited more than twenty books or monographs.

Under Mr. Graffagnino’s leadership, the William L. Clements Library has advanced its mission to collect and preserve original source material for the study of America’s early history and culture. In his time as the director, the library completed a major building renovation, expanded its holdings, initiated a digitization project to increase electronic accessibility of the collections, and increasingly engaged students and faculty in activities of the Clements. The library has furthermore maintained a strong schedule of public presentations, lectures, and exhibitions.

The Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library was established by the Regents in July 2019 as a result of a generous endowed gift from the Avenir Foundation. The directorship honors the guidance and vision put forth by the founding director, Randolph G. Adams, who transformed the personal archive of William Clements into a leading research library specializing in the collection and preservation of primary source materials from the 15th to the 19th centuries. Adams led the Clements Library for 28 years, from its opening in 1923 until his untimely death.
in 1951. Also a professor of history at U-M, he was a well-known scholar and advocate of rare book libraries.

It is with great pleasure and much appreciation that we recommend the appointment of J. Kevin Graffagnino as the Randolph G. Adams Director of the Clements Library, William L. Clements Library, effective August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

August 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Institute for the Humanities and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Y. Kim as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

The Norman Freehling Visiting Professorship was established by the Regents in December 1987 as the result of a generous gift from Mrs. Edna Freehling in honor of her husband. Distinguished visitors who are appointed to this professorship are associated with the Institute for the Humanities.

Daniel Y. Kim is currently appointed at Brown University as an associate professor of English and American studies. He earned his Ph.D. in American studies from the University of California, Berkeley in 1997, and he holds an A.B. from the University of Michigan, which was awarded in 1988.

While he is in residence, we anticipate Professor Kim will be an active and contributing member of the institute’s faculty and graduate student fellows community, teach one course, and deliver a public lecture. He has taught a number of interdisciplinary courses, most recently, “The Korean War in Color,” “The Racial Lives of Affect,” and “Reading the World through Asian American Literature.” At UM, he will teach “The Unended Korean War in Korean/American Literature and Film,” an undergraduate course offered in the fall through the Institute for the Humanities and the Department of American Culture.

Professor Kim’s research focuses on 20th century U.S. literature with a particular focus on the Asian American and African American traditions, ethnic studies, gender studies, and the Cold War. His first book, Writing Manhood in Black and Yellow: Ralph Ellison, Frank Chin and the Literary Politics of Identity (2005, Stanford University Press), examines cultural representations of African American and Asian American masculinity, focusing primarily on the major works of Ralph Ellison and Frank Chin. It is the first study to examine literary representation of racialized masculinity in a comparative African-American and Asian American context. He also co-edited The Cambridge Companion to Asian American Literature (with C. Parikh, Cambridge University Press, 2015). He is currently working on a manuscript provisionally titled The Intimacies of
Conflict: A Cultural History of The Korean War, which examines cultural representations of the Korean War in an interracial and transnational framework, focusing on depictions of Asians, Asian Americans, Mexican, and African Americans.

We anticipate that Professor Kim will be an active and contributing member of the institute’s faculty and graduate student fellows community. He will teach one course and deliver a public lecture in collaboration with the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Y. Kim as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literatures
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2019
Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

Jeffrey Morenoff

Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

September 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Jeffrey Morenoff from professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, to professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2019.

Jeffrey Morenoff received his B.A. in political science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1988 and his M.A. (1995) and Ph.D. in sociology (2000) from the University of Chicago. He joined the UM faculty in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005 and to professor in 2011, and has held several administrative and leadership positions including associate chair of sociology, co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program, and associate director and then director of the Institute for Social Research’s Population Studies Center. He has been a professor with the Ford School since 2015.

Professor Morenoff is a sociologist who has a broad set of interests. He investigates neighborhood environments and their influence on health and wellbeing, the causes and consequences of crime, and the influence of the criminal justice system on population dynamics and the health and wellbeing of people with criminal records. He has published an academic press book and dozens of scholarly articles in leading journals. He has also won a number of awards and grants, including securing well over $10 million in federal grant funding.

Professor Morenoff has taught an innovative course in sociology on criminal justice called “Inside Out” in which UM students learn at a nearby prison with inmates. Professor Morenoff will offer that course to the Ford School, as well as teaching on demographic techniques, statistics and policy courses on crime, inequality and stratification and urban sociology. He is an effective, experienced mentor and has served on 35 dissertation committees, 12 as chair, with
students from a wide range of disciplines. He has served as primary or secondary mentor for 26 post-doctoral fellow.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Jeffrey Morenoff from professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, to professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of
English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Effective Dates

NAME: Zack Jack Spica

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

In the July 2019 Regents Communication requesting Zack Jack Spica’s appointment as the Henry Pollack Endowed Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the effective dates were incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024

We respectfully request this correction of Professor Spica’s appointment as the Henry Pollack Endowed Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

September 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Yoon as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

Robert Yoon holds a Master of Public Policy from Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, and received his Bachelor of Arts in political science and communication from the University of Michigan. He is on leave from CNN where he has been serving as the director of political research.

The Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professorship in Journalism was established in 1974 by a gift of securities from the Howard R. Marsh Trust. Marsh Visiting Professors are eminent professional journalists or distinguished academic scholars who lecture in undergraduate and graduate courses, teach mini-courses, and often present public lectures.

Mr. Yoon was appointed the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism from September 2018 to April 2019 and is completed a year as a Knight Wallace Fellow for Journalists at the University of Michigan. In addition to guest lecturing while a Knight Wallace Fellow, his classroom experience includes the course, “The Press, Politics, and Public Policy,” which was led by Senator Alan Simpson while he was a graduate student at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Mr. Yoon has developed and led numerous journalism research methods trainings during his more than seventeen years working at CNN.

Mr. Yoon will teach two courses each semester for the department. His fall courses will include COMM 306 and COMM 439. The former, “Covering Presidential Campaigns,” will take a critical look at the news media’s role in the race for the White House. The course will cover the entire span of a presidential campaign cycle, from the early jockeying among potential candidates which can begin years before Election Day to the peaceful transition of power culminating on Inauguration Day. It will examine the complicated love-hate relationship between campaigns and the press which can be both adversarial and symbiotic. It will draw mostly from post-World War II presidential elections with a focus on the unfolding 2020 campaign.
The second course is, “Believe me: Campaign messaging from Truman to Trump.” Nothing shapes a political campaign more than words and images. The course will examine the various ways candidates and their teams use words and images and how that carefully crafted message often goes awry. It will look at real-time examples from the ongoing 2018 midterm elections and the early stages of the 2020 presidential race and also draw from past campaigns using clips from candidate speeches, debates, news clips, campaign ads, political memorabilia, and social media. Throughout the semester, it will take a critical look at the role the news media play in distributing, interpreting, and analyzing these messages over the long course of a national campaign.

Mr. Yoon gave the 2019 Howard R. Marsh Lecture on March 14, 2019, entitled “Unrigging the System: What News Organizations Can Do to Restore Faith in the Presidential Elections.” With more than 50 people in attendance, the Q&A period was vibrant and the public interest keen. We look forward to another great lecture from Mr. Yoon next year.

This appointment is funded by the Marsh endowment and it continues to fulfill the endowment’s mission to bring eminent journalist to the department to teach classes on the long-range factors that affect the ability of the news media to perform their functions in a democratic society. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Yoon as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2019
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Gengxin Li

TITLE: Associate Professor of Statistics, without tenure, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gengxin Li as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2019.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Gengxin Li received a B.E. in 1997 from Capital University of Economics and Business and a M.S. and Ph.D. in statistics from Michigan State University in 2005 and 2010, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Li was a professor of applied statistics at Wright State University from 2012 to 2019. From 2018 to present, she was an associate professor, and from 2012 to 2018, an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Wright State University. Prior to her time at Wright State University, Gengxin Li held a post-doctoral research appointment at Yale University from 2010 to 2012. She specializes in biostatistics as it relates to genotyping and application to association studies.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Li is an excellent scholar who has made valuable contributions to the field of biostatistics relating to the identification of genetic mutations responsible for complex traits. More particularly, her work in developing statistical theory and methodology in the areas of genotype calling and imputation, mapping imprinted quantitative trait loci, functional mapping, dissecting maternal and parent-of-origin effects, and genetic risk prediction are viewed as both “pioneering” and “innovative.” She has published seventeen papers (ten of them as single
author) and one book chapter and her work has appeared in some of the major journals in her field including Bioinformatics, Annals of Applied Statistics, and the Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference. She has been a co-investigator on three National Institutes of Health grants and two grants from the American Diabetes Association. Professor Li is also a highly regarded classroom instructor who has taught a wide range of statistics courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level, including the supervision of three masters’ theses and one Ph.D. dissertation. While at Wright State University, Professor Li also contributed significantly to the external and internal service needs of the institution serving on a number of departmental search committees, on the statistics committee, on the department's colloquium committee, and as a reviewer for many professional journals in her field.

RECENT AND SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS


G.X Li and H.Y. Zhao. M3-S: A calling method incorporating information from samples with known genotypes. BMC Bioinformatics. 2015, 16:403.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “I believe Dr. Li’s work on SNP calling algorithms is quite influential...it is both theoretically interesting and practically useful to the genetics and genomics community.”

Reviewer B: “In a series of papers, she developed statistical methods for SNP calling using Illumina Bead Array, a highly important problem before any association studies are carried out. The developed methods are highly novel and complete including scenarios with both known and unknown genotypes.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Li’s research skills and creativity will enable her to work on an extremely broad range of problems in both statistical and biological sciences, and to attract research funding for both independent and collaborative research...I predict that she will continue to enjoy great future success in her research.”

Reviewer D: “Professor Li has established a high quality scholarship including on-going research and extensive collaborations. I am impressed by her profound research works published in high-impact journals in statistics, bioinformatics, and genetics...”
Reviewer E: “By reviewing her papers, it is easy to find that she has become a distinguished researcher with phenomenal accomplishments, and her contributions are highly influencing these research areas arranging from statistics to genetics, bioinformatics, and biology.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gengxin Li as associate professor of statistics, without tenure, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

August 2019

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

ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Melissa Stone

TITLE: Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 15, 2019 through September 14, 2022

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Melissa Stone as vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 15, 2019 through September 14, 2022.

Melissa Stone earned an MBA and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Niagara University, Lewiston, NY. She is an accomplished leader in enrollment management with 21 years of experience in higher education. Melissa joins us from the University of Delaware, where she held such positions as executive director of enrollment operations and student financial services, director of student financial services, and director of billing and collection.

Working closely with the provost, deans, and other senior leadership, the vice provost for enrollment management role will be instrumental in leading the development and implementation of a strategic enrollment management plan for the campus as well as in working with the enrollment management teams and stakeholders across campus to support targeted enrollment growth and the enhancement of new tuition revenue.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Melissa Stone as vice provost for enrollment management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 15, 2019 through September 14, 2022.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2019
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Janet E. Haley
Associate Professor of Theatre, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, 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 Theatre and Dance, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet E. Haley as chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Janet E. Haley received her MFA from the University of Texas at Austin. In addition to her teaching and directing duties for the university, she is a working actor and member of the Actor’s Equity Association, regularly performing at venues such as the Michigan Shakespeare Festival, the Flint Repertory Theatre, and the Williamston Theatre. Additionally, she has previously served as interim chair for the department.

We believe that Professor Haley will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet E. Haley 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 E. Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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

NAME: Jeannette Stein

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2020 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 Psychology, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeannette Stein as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Jeannette Stein received her Ph.D. from the University of Toledo. Her primary research interests include functions of the right hemisphere, asymmetry in decision making, belief updating and handedness. Professor Stein is deeply involved in service to the Department of Psychology and the college. Prior to going on sabbatical for the Fall 2019 semester, she served as the department chair from 2016-2019, secretary to the faculty for the college, and as a member of the college’s Executive Committee.

We believe that Professor Stein will continue to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeannette Stein as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan E. Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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