ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Kim, Chang Hwan, professor of pathology, with tenure, effective December 18, 2017, and Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor of Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective December 18, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

   (2) Morrissey, James H., professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

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

   (1) Fisher, Daniel C., Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, and director, Museum of Paleontology).

   (2) Ringold, Vicki Ellingrod, John Gideon Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022 (also associate dean for research and graduate education, professor of pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).

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

   (1) Brenner, Dean E., M.D., Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure).

   (2) Coleman, Dawn M., M.D., Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Vascular Surgery).

   (3) Hollingsworth, John M., M.D., associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 (also associate professor of urology, with tenure, Medical School).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Kirkland, Anna R., professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, professor of political science, without tenure, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(5) Moore, Michael R., associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure).

(6) Nagrath, Deepak, associate professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018 (also associate professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(7) Reddy, Pavan R., M.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 (also Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(8) Ruffolo, Mary C., Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate dean for educational programs, and professor of social work, with tenure).

(9) Seng, Julia S., associate dean for strategic affairs, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(10) Videka, Lynn, Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also dean, and professor of social work, with tenure).

(11) Zou, Weiping, M.D., Ph.D., professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 (also Charles B de Nancrede Research Professor of Surgery, and professor of surgery, with tenure).
4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

   (1) Change in name of an existing academic administrative title to assistant dean for student life, Law School, effective October 1, 2017 (currently assistant dean for student life and special counsel to the dean).


   (3) Rename an existing endowed professorship as the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017 (currently the Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Social Work).

   (4) Correction to term of a research professorship to five-years, renewable for the Victor and Frances Ginsberg Research Professorship, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

   (5) Rename an existing endowed professorship as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2017 (currently the Robert Frost Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature).

   (6) Establish an endowed department chair as the Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2017.

   (7) Correction to the name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Vijay Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2017 (currently the Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics).

   (8) Rename an existing endowed professorship as the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2018 (currently the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Information).

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

   (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective October 20, 2017 through December 6, 2017.
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5. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Lee, Paul P., M.D., J.D., correction to effective end date of a collegiate professorship appointment as the F. Bruce Fralick Professor of Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022 (currently March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2021).


(4) Steinmetz, George P., transfer of tenure to professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, also Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures).

(5) Stern, Alexandra M., transfer of tenure to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, also chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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

(1) Schilling, Kenneth E., correction to effective end date of an academic administrative appointment as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (currently July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018).

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: Chang Hwan Kim, Ph.D.

TITLES: Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, and Professor of Pathology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 2017

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 Chang Hwan Kim, Ph.D. as professor of pathology, with tenure, effective December 18, 2017, and as the Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective December 18, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Kim received a bachelor of science and master’s degree in molecular biology from the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daejeon Korea. He received his Ph.D. in immunology from Indiana University in 1998.

Professional Record:
Dr. Kim completed a fellowship in immunology at Stanford University from 1999 to 2002. He subsequently joined the Department of Comparative Pathobiology at Purdue University as an assistant professor of immunology in 2002. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2010 and became head of the immunology program there in 2011.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Kim’s research has focused on understanding the development of pathogenic immune responses, the impact of microbial metabolites and their regulation of immune cells, and homing of immune cells to mucosal sites for the development of mucosal immune responses. Dr. Kim’s early career work identified chemokine and chemokine receptors that directed the migration of immune cells to the site of inflammation and disease. In particular, Dr. Kim demonstrated how chemokines and their receptors organize lymphocyte trafficking into lymphoid organs to regulate immune responses. Subsequently, Dr. Kim’s research began to focus on the role of vitamin A (retinoic acid) and regulation of T cell phenotypes in the gut mucosa to balance inflammation induced damage. Most recently, Dr. Kim has been extensively involved in examining roles that the host and microbiodevolved metabolites have on the development of inflammatory disease, particularly with the gut-homing of Innate Lymphocyte Cells (ILCs). In addition, Dr. Kim has been extremely successful working with teams of researchers, nationally and internationally, examining complex immune
responses and various mucosal diseases. Dr. Kim is recognized internationally for his research and has published great than 90 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals with over 9000 citations. The findings derived from Dr. Kim’s research have had and will continue to have a significant impact on the field of immunology and human disease. His work has continuously been funded at high levels from external sources, including the NIH, and he has been invited to present his work numerous times at national and international venues.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Kim’s teaching activities have included didactic and laboratory instruction to graduate, medical, and veterinary students. He has served as the course director for “Principles of Human Immunology” since 2003, developed the “Special Topics in Immunology” course for graduate students, taught advanced immunology and created a formal immunology journal club course. Dr. Kim was appointed as the director of graduate programs for veterinary medicine at Purdue University in 2016.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “He has been funded continuously through grants from the NIH, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, as well as smaller intramural grant support....His 2015 publication in the journal Immunity is one of the strongest publications based on impact and impact factor, however, it is the continued generation of high-quality research publications that stands out as a very strong record of achievement.”

Reviewer B: “...Dr. Kim’s research has been recognized internationally for its quality and its impact on our understanding of homing and differentiation of immune cell subsets, as well as host response to commensal microbes....Dr. Kim has a solid record of service at his institution and at national and international grant review panels.”

Reviewer C: “...his major findings that microbiota production of short-chain fatty acids drives production of IgA and T-reg development are very highly regarded in terms of both helping advance basic understanding of host defense and have proven germane to human health, namely in understanding how consumption of dietary fibers impacts inflammation and cancer...Lastly, I would submit that U. of M. should be a great environment for Dr. Kim’s work and, moreover, that he will
add to this environment and fill a key niche in bridging the understanding of how diet influences mucosal immunity and how the latter influences intestinal disease development."

Reviewer D: “He has a terrific body of work and numerous speaking invitations and a focused track record in the area of Tregs that has matured to more general work on mucosal immunology. His H-index of 52 and numbers of publications in excel of 100 all indicate a productive, quality program….you have managed to recruit a world-class immunologist who appears to be a model citizen and is heavily involve in graduate education and has a track record of significant NIH funding. Congratulations!”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Kim is an extraordinary immunologist with a publication list of ~ 100 scientific articles (over 9500 google citations and h-index of 52) in prestigious journals…In addition, Dr. Kim was invited as a speaker in numerous seminars and conferences, and received a number of honors and awards for his excellent research during his career.”

Dr. Kim’s service includes his role as program leader of the Purdue Institute of Inflammation, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, and as section head of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics. He has served as a grant reviewer for the Italian Ministry of Health, and the National Medical Research Council in Singapore. Dr. Kim has served on 14 NIH study sections, as well as on an American Heart Association study section. He is the associate editor for Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology and Endocrine, Metabolic and Immune Disorders. Dr. Kim is the academic editor for PLoS One, and is the U.S. deputy editor for Immune Network for the Korean Association of Immunologists.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Kim is a nationally and internationally renowned immunologist and investigator with scholarship which has shaped the field of mucosal immunology. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Chang Hwan Kim, Ph.D. as professor of pathology, with tenure, effective December 18, 2017, and as the Kenneth and Judy Betz Research Professor for Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective December 18, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

October 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: James H. Morrissey, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Biological Chemistry, and Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Biological Chemistry) Without tenure (Internal Medicine)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James H. Morrissey, Ph.D. as professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Morrissey received a master’s in developmental biology in 1975 from the University of California, Irvine and a Ph.D. in biology from the University of California, San Diego in 1980.

Professional Record:
Dr. Morrissey was a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Oxford from 1981 to 1983. He subsequently finished a one-year senior post-doctoral fellowship at the Scripps Research Institute. He remained there as an assistant member in the Immunology Department. From 1989 to 2000, he held faculty positions at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. In 2000, he moved to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) as a professor of biochemistry and served as the department chair from 2013 to 2014. Since 2012, he has held the title of the Roy & Eva Hong Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology at UIUC.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Morrissey’s primary research interest involves the investigation of how the blood clotting cascade is regulated, with applications to thrombotic diseases, bleeding disorders, and inflammation. His lab has not only uncovered mechanisms of clotting enzyme serine protease structure and activity, but is also investigating how the blood clotting serine proteases assemble with specific proteins on membrane surfaces and how membrane phospholipid components interact and regulate the blood clotting cascade. More recently, the Morrissey lab has discovered that polyphosphate is secreted from human platelet-dense granules and stimulates blood coagulation. Polyphosphate acts in part by enhancing thrombin generation through its actions on multiple points in the coagulation cascade. Importantly, the Morrissey lab has identified high affinity inhibitors of polyphosphate that may represent new avenues for combating thrombosis. Dr. Morrissey’s lab is also developing a toolkit of high-resolution methods for solving atomic-scale structures and dynamics of lipids that regulate the biological
functions of membranes. Dr. Morrissey has authored 162 peer-reviewed publications to date, many of them in high impact journals including Blood, PNAS, and the Journal of Biological Chemistry. Of note, he holds 18 patents and has been invited to lecture throughout the world.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Morrissey’s primary educational responsibility has been the teaching of biochemistry courses to first-year medical students. He has also taught in graduate and undergraduate courses, and been a dedicated mentor throughout his career. Evaluations from students are glowing and speak of his commitment and creativity in teaching. His teaching abilities were recognized with awards including “Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award” from UIUC, and being named to the “Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students” list multiple times.

External Reviews:
Reviewer A: “Dr. Morrissey ranks among a handful of investigators who have made important contributions to our understanding of hemostasis and thrombosis….His service to the community as a member of the HT Study Section from 2011-2017 (Chair from 2014-2016) and in other review functions, meeting organizer (including the recent Gordon Conference on Hemostasis), etc. has been remarkable.”

Reviewer B: “The hallmarks of Jim’s work have been his ability to identify important problems, see the big picture and make important advances by thinking outside the box….The one area that has had the highest scientific impact in the field relates to his delineation of the numerous roles played by platelet-released polyphosphate in the regulation of coagulation. His contributions that have uncovered this potentially important regulatory mechanism, missed by all others in the hemostasis field, reads like a true research adventure.”

Reviewer C: “He is at the top of his field; Michigan can’t do much better than to attract him to your institution….I will just tell you that he is an absolutely stellar researcher and in extraordinarily respected in our field. Of late, his research on platelet polyphosphates has been a game changer, as is the case with much of his research…He has the potential for National Academy status and more. Best of luck in this magnificent recruitment.”
Reviewer D: “His stature in hemostasis research is reflected in his many invited talks throughout the world, his service on study sections, his committee responsibilities for a many professional societies, and his experience on the editorial boards of several major journals. The recent award of an R35 grant from NHLBI is another sign of the respect shown to him for his scientific contributions. Dr. Morrissey is a creative scientist who is careful, tenacious, and extraordinarily productive. I feel strongly that his future studies will continue to yield important biochemical insight into the regulation of hemostasis.”

Reviewer E: “When we recently started work on neutrophil extracellular DNA traps (NETs), he was working on similar material the polyphosphates released from platelets. He demonstrated that they promote clotting and clot stability, similarly to NETs. Needless to say, I found this research extremely important and exciting…”

Dr. Morrissey has served on a number of national and international study sections as well as on the editorial boards for *Blood* and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. He has held several positions for the International Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis, and served as chair of the American Society of Hematology Scientific Committee on Hemostasis. He has had considerable institutional service at UIUC including participation on the Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee and the Promotions and Tenure Committee.

**Summary of Recommendation:**
Dr. Morrissey is an established and leading scientist who has made seminal contributions to the understanding of coagulation and hemostasis with potential clinical applications. He has excelled as a teacher and a leader and has provided service to the research community. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James H. Morrissey, Ph.D. as professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

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

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

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel C. Fisher

CURRENT TITLES: Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, and Director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel C. Fisher as the Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professorship in Paleontology was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2002. Claude Hibbard was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his death in 1973. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Fisher is an internationally renowned expert in the paleobiology and extinction of mastodons and mammoths, and in using tooth and tusk compositions to elucidate the paleobiology of proboscideans. The geographic span of his studies includes the Great Lakes region locally, Siberia, and in southern California, where he and his colleagues recently found evidence of human occupation some 130,000 years ago at a mastodon site. This startling discovery, published in *Nature*, is the oldest documented archaeological site in North America and revises the arrival of Homo by more than 100,000 years. In 2015, he led the excavation of the Bristle mastodon skeleton found in Chelsea, Michigan.

Professor Fisher is an exceptional teacher who has long had sole responsibility for the department’s core course covering the breadth of paleontology and paleobiology. He has attracted and trained some of the department’s most successful graduate students. He also continues his long history of involving undergraduate students in his research. Professor Fisher
has also made numerous, substantial contributions to his research community and to the general public. He is a frequent participant on science committees and advisory boards relating to mammoth sites and research, and currently serves on the editorial board of *PaleoAmerica*. Professor Fisher regularly leads laboratory tours for various educational groups, provides public lectures, and participates in filming of excavations.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel C. Fisher as the Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean  
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

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

October 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Vicki Ellingrod Ringold

CURRENT TITLES: John Gideon Searle Professor, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Gideon Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vicki Ellingrod Ringold as the John Gideon Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022.

The John Gideon Searle Professorship was established by the Regents in October 2012 through a generous endowment gift from Mr. John G. Searle in 1977. It was created in addition to the John G. Searle Professorship and the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professorship, with permission from the Searle family, to utilize the substantial income from the endowment to recognize a promising scholar at the senior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ringold received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1992 and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1994, both from the University of Minnesota. 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 assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004. She was also appointed as chair of the Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program. She joined the University of Michigan in 2006 as an associate professor of pharmacy and was promoted to professor in 2012. In 2015, Professor Ringold was appointed as the program director for the Education and Mentoring Group of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, and in 2016, she was appointed as the associate dean for research and graduate 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. 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, requiring student preparation prior to class and then offering opportunities to apply what they have learned through in-class discussions and laboratory activities. Professor Ringold is also an outstanding mentor, highly sought after by pharmacy students, research fellows, and other clinical scientists.

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, which was established in 1998, and continues to contribute to that organization in many ways, including service as the chair of the Research Committee (2006-2009), secretary of the Board of Directors, and member of the Programming Committee. She has also been very active in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). She was elected to the ACCP Research Institute Board of Trustees for 2010-2014, serving as the president from 2012-2013. Beyond pharmacy, she was appointed to the National Alliance on Mental Illness’ Scientific Research Council and is one of only two pharmacists on this committee. 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.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment Vicki Ellingrod Ringold as the John Gideon Searle Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James J. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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academic and administrative staff
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., 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 Dean E. Brenner, M.D. as the Moshe Talpaz M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Moshe Talpaz M.D. Professorship in Translational Oncology was established in June 2013 through funds from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a tenured faculty member who focuses on translational oncology. Appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Brenner is a clinical oncologist and translational cancer researcher whose scientific career has been devoted to translational research in cancer therapeutics with the long term goal of reducing morbidity and mortality from cancer. He has worked to define and address complex components of cancer preventive research including the use of analytical pharmacology, epidemiology, clinical trial design, biomarker endpoints, adherence and recruitment and retention of trial participants. Dr. Brenner has also focused his research in fields of colon and breast cancer prevention. He has identified dose, tissues endpoints, and side effects for a group of drugs and nutritional products that target tissue prostaglandins, key molecules that regulate inflammation in the tissues.

Dr. Brenner and his collaborators at the University of Michigan have focused on creating and using three dimensional organ culture methods that enable long term growth of primary human organoid cultures of colonic adenoma, invasive neoplasms, and normal crypts. He is a successful researcher with funding through the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Institute, the Veterans Administration and industry. He has published 180 peer-reviewed articles, and has served on numerous national and international committees, including study sections for the NIH and the NCI,
and as an editorial board member for *Cancer Prevention Research*. Dr. Brenner held the Kutsche Memorial Chair of Internal Medicine from 2005 - 2017.

Dr. Brenner has a strong commitment to advancing clinical care through research. His work has broad clinical translational research application which aligns with that of Moshe Talpaz. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Dean E. Brenner, M.D. as the Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professor of Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Dawn M. Coleman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn M. Coleman, M.D. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Marion and David Handleman Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in March 2005 through a generous gift and pledge from David and Charlene Handleman. This research professorship is intended to support an outstanding family member in the Section of Vascular Surgery, and to recognize superior achievement in education, clinical care, and research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Coleman received her M.D. degree in 2003 from the University of Cincinnati. She completed a residency in emergency medicine and general surgery, and a fellowship in vascular surgery at the University of Michigan. Dr. Coleman was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of surgery here in 2012. She rose through the ranks to a clinical associate professor in 2017. Dr. Coleman’s practice is focused on all aspects of vascular surgery. She has a unique role in the treatment of pediatric vascular problems including pediatric renovascular hypertension, major aortic developmental abnormalities, and fibromuscular dysplasia. Dr. Coleman is also involved in basic and translational research involving fibromuscular dysplasia.

Dr. Coleman is the director of the vascular surgery training programs; both the integrated residency program and our vascular fellowship program. She has authored 41 peer-reviewed articles, and is well-funded by the Society for Vascular Surgery, the New England Research Institute and Medtronic, Inc. Dr. Coleman is also a major in the U.S. Army Reserve and has received numerous awards for her service, including the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, and the National Defense Service Medal.
Dr. Coleman is respected as a unique clinician and successful researcher in vascular medicine. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn M. Coleman, M.D. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John M. Hollingsworth, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of the interim dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John M. Hollingsworth, M.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017.

Dr. Hollingsworth received his M.D. degree in 2002 from Georgetown University, School of Medicine, and his M.S. in health and health care research in 2006 from the University of Michigan. Following completion of his urology residency training at Michigan (2002-2008), he entered the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program (2008-2010). He served as a clinical lecturer from 2008-2010, was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Urology in 2010, and was promoted to associate professor in 2016. Since 2012, he has also served as a consultant for the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

Dr. Hollingsworth's research encompasses a broad range of health services disciplines. He has investigated the effect of financial incentives associated with physician ownership on procedure utilization, and has also examined the relationship between variation in provider practice and the quality and costs of urological care. His current line of inquiry explores the interface between primary and specialty care. Specifically, he is interested in understanding how patterns of connection among surgeons, referring primary care physicians, and consultants impact the efficiency of care delivered around the surgical episode. Much of his work is on alternative payment models, particularly Accountable Care Organizations, an area of great interest to the faculty and students in the Department of Health Management and Policy.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of John M. Hollingsworth, M.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anna R. Kirkland

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, Professor of Political Science, without tenure, Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of the interim dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor Kirkland earned her J.D. in 2001 and Ph.D. (jurisprudence and social policy) in 2003 from the University of California, Berkeley. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 2004, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2017. Professor Kirkland was appointed as Director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender in September 2017.

Her research has focused on the interactions between identity categories, discrimination, and health. Primarily situated in the law and society tradition, Professor Kirkland also works within science studies, disability studies, and gender studies using theoretical and interpretive methods. Her published articles analyze topics such as the politics of vaccines in state legislatures, scientific credibility and vaccine criticism, rights consciousness in the fat acceptance movement, the environmental approach to anti-obesity policy, and transgender discrimination as sex discrimination. Professor Kirkland's current research focuses on politics and implementation of the provisions of the Affordable Care Act that protect patients from discrimination in health care settings. She teaches courses on gender and the law, health policy and law in women's studies and political science.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Anna R. Kirkland as professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M. Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael R. Moore

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability

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

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School for Environment and Sustainability are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael R. Moore as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

Professor Moore earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Colorado in 1977, and his Doctorate degree in natural resource economics from the University of Michigan in 1986. He began his career as a natural resource economist with the Economic Research Service within the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1986. He continued his career with there through 1995, holding several different positions, including acting branch chief. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996 as an associate professor with the School of Natural Resources and Environment, and was promoted to professor in 2007. Professor Moore served as the associate dean for research for the School of Natural Resources and Environment from 2011 through 2015, and as the interim associate dean for academic affairs from 2008 to 2009. He is also a Distinguished Faculty Fellow in Sustainability at the Graham Sustainability Institute.

Professor Moore’s teaching interests are in natural resource economics, environmental economics, and ecosystem services. His research interests include the development of models of the environmentally responsible consumer with applications to consumption of green products, the study of land-use adaptation to weather risk and climate change; and the valuation of water quality using the hedonic price method. Professor Moore’s service activities consist of significant responsibilities within the profession of environmental and resource economics. In addition, he has held various committee assignments within the school as well as the University of Michigan. He continues an active role in maintaining relationships with the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan and with client or partner organizations involving his
research. His previous service as associate dean was exemplary, with Professor Moore taking the lead on several key initiatives within the school.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael R. Moore as associate dean for academic affairs, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Deepak Nagrath

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsement of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Deepak Nagrath as associate professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018.

Professor Nagrath received his B. Tech. in chemical engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India in 1992. He received his M.S. in applied mathematics and his Ph.D. in chemical and biological engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2000 and 2003, respectively. Between 2003 and 2006, he completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at the Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital/Shriners Children’s Hospital. He remained there as a research associate from 2007 to 2009. Professor Nagrath was appointed as an assistant professor at Rice University in 2009. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in January 2017 as an associate professor, without tenure.

Professor Nagrath’s current research areas are in metabolic systems biology of cancer and personalized medicine. Systems biology of cancer includes uncovering the metabolic role of tumor microenvironment in regulating cancer cell metabolism, determining metabolic regulators of cancer metastasis, metabolic therapies for targeting tumor microenvironment, the role of nitric oxide in ovarian cancer metabolism and visceral obesity, and metabolic reprogramming of lipodystrophies. In the area of personalized medicine, Professor Nagrath uses isotope tracer based metabolic flux analysis techniques along with genome scale models for targeted metabolic therapy in cancers.
With this additional appointment, Professor Nagrath is ideally suited to assist the Department of Chemical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Deepak Nagrath as associate professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Pavan R. Reddy, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Pavan R. Reddy, M.D. as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

Dr. Reddy was appointed as a lecturer in internal medicine in 2001 and as an assistant professor in 2003. He was promoted to associate professor in 2008 and to professor in 2013. In 2016, he was appointed as deputy director of the University of Michigan Cancer Center and division chief of hematology-oncology in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Reddy is an outstanding physician-scientist in the field of translational cancer research. His work is focused on understanding the role of immune cells in blood disease, cancer, and transplantation. Dr. Reddy first served as an associate director and is now serving as the director for the Pediatric Molecular Hematology T32 training grant and has mentored many pediatrics trainees. He will step into the director’s role and will mentor Drs. Jordan Shavit and Sung Choi, faculty in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, so they may eventually assume leadership of this program.

With Dr. Reddy playing an important administrative and educational role in the Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology, this additional appointment is very appropriate. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Pavan R. Reddy, M.D. as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

M. Philip Gilbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mary C. Ruffolo

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Educational Programs, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary C. Ruffolo as the Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professorship in Social Work was established through the Provost Office and was named in September 2017. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Rosemary A. Sarri, professor of social work and a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ruffolo received her B.S. degree from the University of Dayton in 1978 and in 1979, she received her M.S.W. degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign. In December 1988, she received a Ph.D. in social welfare from The Ohio State University.

Professor Ruffolo was an assistant professor for the College of Arts and Sciences Social Work Program from 1980 to 1986 at the University of Dayton. She served as a teaching associate at The Ohio State University's College of Social Work from 1987 to 1988. From 1988 to 1994, she was an assistant professor at Syracuse University's School of Social Work and served as a social work faculty delegate at the Social Work Education in China and Hong Kong Citizen Ambassador Program in summer 1994. In 1994, she was promoted to associate professor of social work, with tenure, at Syracuse University and from 1994 to 1997, Professor Ruffolo served as the director of the Undergraduate Social Work Programs there. In 1999, Professor Ruffolo was appointed as an associate professor of social work, without tenure, at the University of Michigan and was promoted in 2006 to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ruffolo’s scholarly activities and research focus on the intersection of mental health interventions with children, adolescents and their families and the mental health services system. She has led and participated in several federally-funded, state-funded and foundation-funded
research projects. Her publications are primarily in the area of mental health services for children and adolescents and advocacy and empowerment practice in the development of university/agency partnerships. Her book, Direct Social Work Practice: Theories and Skills for Becoming an Evidence-Based Practitioner, is widely used and regarded in social work education. Professor Ruffolo is a dynamic researcher and has exhibited innovative leadership skills in curriculum development throughout her career in higher education. This includes work with the Council on Social Work Education, the University of Dayton, Syracuse University, and here at the University of Michigan. Professor Ruffolo has been a key member of the faculty group that has developed the new Clinical Scholars Program, in which selected MSW students, through their coursework and field practicum, focus on “adolescent/child mental and behavioral health” and directly serve high-need populations in Detroit. She was also a key leader in developing the new Community Action & Social Change (CASC) minor for undergraduates, which has been very successful.

Professor Ruffolo was appointed the associate dean for educational programming in January 2017. As associate dean for educational programs, Professor Ruffolo leads the academic programs at the School of Social Work. She has led innovation in instructional technology initiatives within the, including the development of a MicroMaster MOOC in Social Work. Her efforts focus on the development of courses and interdisciplinary web-based certificates using a range of digital and web-based instructional technologies to enhance learning.

Professor Ruffolo is a leader in social work and higher education. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary C. Ruffolo as the Rosemary A. Sarri Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:  
Lynn Videka  
Dean, School of Social Work  

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

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julia S. Seng

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Strategic Affairs, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020

The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Group, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia S. Seng as associate dean for strategic affairs, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

Professor Seng received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in French degrees from the University of Michigan (UM) in 1983 and 1985, respectively. She received her Bachelor of Science in nursing degree from George Mason University in 1991. She received her Master of Arts in nurse-midwifery and Doctor of Philosophy in nursing degrees from the UM in 1995 and 1999, respectively. Professor Seng is a registered nurse (RN) and Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM). She was appointed as an assistant research scientist at the UM, School of Nursing from 2002-2006; a research investigator in the Medical School, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, from 2002-2006; and an assistant research scientist at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) from 2005-2006. In 2006, she was promoted to research associate professor at IRWG and research assistant professor in the Medical School, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the UM School of Nursing in 2008. She was jointly appointed as an associate professor, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Department of Women’s Studies, in 2009. She was an interim associate director for research development and administration at IRWG from 2011-2012. She was appointed as an associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2013. She was promoted to professor and research professor in 2015.

Professor Seng’s research focuses on the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) on women’s health and childbearing. Her projects approach this topic from a variety of perspectives. She used qualitative, participatory action research to understand women’s experiences and to inform intervention development. Epidemiological analyses have established that PTSD is associated with pregnancy complications and worse physical health across the lifespan for women. Clinical studies currently are examining neuroendocrine and genetic pathways that link PTSD to preterm birth, lower birth weight, and pregnancy complications. Clinical trial testing of a psychoeducation program for women with abuse-related PTSD, known as the “Survivor Moms’ Companion” are underway in the U.S. and Australia. In addition to studying PTSD, Professor Seng is working with collaborators in a new trajectory focusing on studies of oxytocin in relation to health outcomes in women.

Professor Seng is an experienced teacher, having become a nurse after teaching French at the university and high school levels. She is currently teaching in both the UM School of Nursing and the Department

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of Women's Studies. She particularly enjoys teaching research methods—for nurse researchers and for non-scientists—including doctoral courses on measurement and qualitative methods. Courses in the women's health doctoral track which she teaches often include students from outside the school, including graduate students in public health, psychology, social work, women's studies, and sociology, living out the university's commitment to interdisciplinary training for students. Students Professor Seng has mentored have been successful at publishing papers on their own or as a member of the research team. Mentees at all levels, from Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program research assistants, to Honors students in Nursing and Biological Psychology, to Master's students in public health, nursing, and social work, to PhD students in nursing and psychology, to junior colleagues contribute from diverse standpoints.

She has received several notable awards/recognitions including the Book of the Year from the American College of Nurse Midwives in 2009, and she became a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2009.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia S. Seng as associate dean for strategic affairs, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

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

Andrew D. Martin, Dean  
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

October 2017
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Name: Lynn Videka

Current Titles: Dean, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

Additional Title: Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

Effective Dates: October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynn Videka as the Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professorship in Social Work was established through the Provost Office and was named in August 2017. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Carol T. Mowbray, professor of social work and a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lynn Videka earned the B.S.N. degree with honors from the University of Illinois in 1972. She earned an A.M degree in 1976 and a Ph.D. degree in 1981 from the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago.

Dean Videka has a distinguished career in academic social work. Her research and teaching focus on families served by the child welfare system and persons with serious mental health disabilities. Her funded research totals over $11 million from agencies such as the Health Resources and Services Administration, the U.S. Children's Bureau, the National Institutes of Mental Health, and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Dean Videka was an extremely effective leader as a dean and vice president for research at the University at Albany, SUNY, and as dean of the Silver School of Social Work at NYU. As vice president for research, she facilitated the founding of an RNA Institute, and had oversight for eight university level research centers and institutes in atmospheric sciences, social sciences, life sciences, and information technology. As dean of the Silver School at NYU, she and the faculty rededicated the school to social justice at every level, strengthened the Ph.D. program, created sustainable global programs, instituted curricular innovations, and increased the school's engagement with New York's high need communities.
Dean Videka has been the dean of the School of Social Work since August 2016. Since coming to the University of Michigan, she has engaged the faculty, staff, alumni, students and community partners in a strategic planning process that has resulted in an ambitious strategic vision for the school to lead the entire social work field into the next generation of research, educational innovation and service. The plan is action oriented and will result in a budget realignment in the school. In 2016-17, she and the SSW faculty successfully hired seven new faculty. She led implementation of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Plan, naming a faculty and an administrative leader to position the school to achieve its DE&I goals. In terms of university service, she was a member of the Provost Search Committee, the Ford School of Public Policy’s Dean Search Committee. She serves on the Health Science Deans’ Council and the Institute for Social Research Executive Committee.

It is for these reasons that I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynn Videka as the Carol T. Mowbray Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Weiping Zou, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Charles B. de Nancrede Research Professor of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Weiping Zou, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

Dr. Zou is a world leader in tumor immunology, delivering more than 200 invited lectures at academic institutions and scientific conferences and publishing more than 140 articles and book chapters. Dr. Zou is well-versed in the current major scientific questions challenging the field of human cancer immunology and has a record of successful and productive research projects in an area of high relevance for cancer patients. The focus of the Zou laboratory is on human cancer immunopathology. In the past 13 years, Dr. Zou has delivered research seminars and established extensive research collaborations with many investigators in the Department of Pathology.

The additional appointment of Dr. Zou in the Department of Pathology will provide a venue to share and promote research interests in cancer immunology and pathology, facilitate faculty career training and development, support immunopathology-related grant applications, and accelerate pathological mechanisms-associated immunology studies and trials. In addition to collaborative research projects and grants, the appointment of Dr. Zou will help train future leaders in the field of cancer immunopathology. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Weiping Zou, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, effective October 1, 2017.

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

October 2017
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Title of an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Life and Special Counsel to the Dean, Law School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Life, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2017

The Law School wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from assistant dean for student life and special counsel to the dean to assistant dean for student life, Law School, effective October 1, 2017.

The assistant dean for student life will serve as the dean of students, who will have dual reporting to the associate dean for academic programming and to the senior assistant dean. The dean of students leads the work of the Office of Student Life, including directly managing the director of student services and other administrative staff members, and has a broad portfolio with responsibility for JD student services administration (collaborating with the assistant dean for international affairs on matters pertaining to LLM and SJD students). The dean of students works collaboratively with faculty and administrators, particularly those in student-centric offices, to ensure delivery of consistent and coordinated student support, and to ensure a vibrant, challenging, and academically rewarding environment that fosters an outstanding student experience both in and out of the classroom. The dean of students must pay particular attention to creating an inclusive community that serves the needs of a diverse student population.

We are pleased to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from assistant dean for student life and special counsel to the dean to assistant dean for student life, Law School, effective October 1, 2017.

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

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The Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professorship in Social Work was established through the Provost Office and was named in September 1998. Before beginning her tenure as dean of the School of Social Work in 1993, Paula Allen-Meares served as the acting dean/dean and professor (1989-1993) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work, where she also directed their Doctoral Program from 1985-1989. She retired from the university in January 2009. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dean Emeritus Paula Allen-Meares received her B.S from the University at Buffalo (The State University of New York) in 1969, and both her MSW (1971) and PhD (1975) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Additionally, she earned a certificate in management from Harvard University in 1990, and a certificate in managing managers from the University of Michigan in 1993.

During her extensive career, her research interests included the tasks and functions of social workers employed in educational settings; psychopathology in children, adolescents, and families; adolescent sexuality; premature parenthood; and various aspects of social work practice.

She was the principal investigator of the school’s W.K. Kellogg Foundation funded Global Program on Youth; the principal investigator in the NIMH Social Work Research Center on Poverty, Risk, and Mental Health; and a co-investigator on an NIMH research grant.
empirical advancement of the social work profession. Dean Emeritus Allen-Meares served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the William T. Grant Foundation, and as a University of Michigan senior fellow. She is a continuing member of both the New York Academy of and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.


Recommended by:  

Lynn Videka  
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST:  Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship  

CURRENT TITLE:  Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work  

RECOMMENDED TITLE:  Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work  

TERM:  Five Years, Renewable  

EFFECTIVE DATE:  October 1, 2017  

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, to the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017.

The Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Social Work was established through the Provost Office and was named in June 2015. Howard V. Brabson was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 through 1991. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Brabson received his B.S. degree from the College of the Ozarks in 1957, and his M.S.W. and D.S.W. degrees from The Catholic University of America in 1962 and 1975, respectively. After a distinguished career in the United States Army and various human service organizations, he joined the faculty of the School of Social Work as an assistant professor in 1969, and was promoted to associate professor in 1975.

Professor Brabson quickly became a leading member of the school’s faculty, and gained campus-wide respect as a devoted advisor and mentor to minority students. He has been acclaimed for his outstanding teaching talents, as well as for his leadership to students, faculty, and professional organizations. Particularly noteworthy has been his legendary mentoring of minority undergraduate student athletes. Professor Brabson was known as an outstanding member of the School of Social Work faculty and leader of the University community.

The School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, to the Howard V. Brabson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective October 1, 2017.

Recommended by:  
Lynn Videka  
Dean, School of Social Work  

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

October 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Term of a Research Professorship

TITLE: Victor and Frances Ginsberg Research Professorship, Medical School

In the April 2017 Regents Communication establishing the Victor and Frances Ginsberg Research Professorship, Medical School, effective April 2017, indicated the appointment period was not renewable. The correction follows.

TERM: Five Years, Renewable.

Please accept this correction of the term for this research professorship.

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

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship
CURRENT TITLE: Robert Frost Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
PROPOSED TITLE: Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is please to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Robert Frost Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature to the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2017.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named as the Robert Frost Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature in July 1998. Robert Hayden was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 until his death in 1980. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Robert Hayden was born in Detroit in 1913 and educated in local schools before enrolling at Detroit City College where he completed his Bachelor of Arts in 1936. He participated in the WPA Federal Writers Project in the late 1930s. He also attended the University of Michigan where he twice received the Julius and Avery Hopwood Award for poetry (1938, 1942) and completed his Master of Arts in 1944. Professor Hayden studied under W. H. Auden, who directed his attention to issues of poetic form, technique, and artistic discipline. After completing his degree, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan before joining the faculty at Fisk University in 1946 where he remained for 23 years. He returned to Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 1969.

Professor Hayden was elected to the American Academy of Poets (1975) and was a consultant in poetry at the Library of Congress (1976-1978). He published his first volume of poetry, Heart-Shape in the Dust (1940) and continued to publish nine more volumes from 1948 to 1996. His prose is collected in Collected Prose (University of Michigan Press, 1984). Professor Hayden won the Grand Prize for Poetry at the World Festival of Negro Arts for A Ballad of Remembrance (P. Breman, 1962) and earned the Russell Loines Award from the National Institutes of Arts and Letters.
Professor Hayden distinguished himself as one of the major poets of the postwar generation. His work mirrors the experiences of African Americans as they sought to come to terms with the challenges and opportunities of the period after World War II. Professor Hayden participated in a poetry reading at the White House in 1980. He died in Ann Arbor shortly thereafter.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Robert Frost Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature to the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective October 1, 2017.

Recommended by:  
Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

October 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair

PROPOSED NAME: Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2017.

The College of Engineering is the recipient of a generous gift from Gladys Hetzner Knoll. Each person appointed as chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences will be known as the Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences during the period the appointee holds that administrative position. The resources are to be used at the discretion of the holder to carry out the intended work of the department. Appointments will be made for up to a five-year renewable term.

Upon completing his Ph.D. in the newly established Department of Nuclear Engineering at the University of Michigan in 1962, Professor Knoll joined the nuclear engineering faculty as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1967 and to professor in 1972. He served as the chair of the department for over a decade (1979-1990), and as the interim dean of the College of Engineering during 1995-1996.

Professor Knoll was a superb classroom teacher and a dedicated mentor to numerous undergraduate and graduate students. His highly acclaimed textbook, Radiation Detection and Measurement was used extensively in experimental particle physics and nuclear medicine as well as in nuclear engineering. A measure of his success as a teacher is that many of his 30 doctoral students and numerous other M.S. students assumed leadership positions in academia, industry and national laboratories. His pioneering work in radiation measurement techniques and detector development yielded eight patents in detectors and signal processing. The entire nuclear physics and engineering community benefitted from high-precision neutron cross section data Professor Knoll’s laboratory produced over a span of three decades. His creative ideas and techniques for radiation imaging opened a number of new ways to improve the accuracy in diagnosis and reduction in radiation doses for patients undergoing radiation treatment.

In all his administrative duties as department chair and as interim dean of engineering, Professor Knoll served as a forceful leader, who was at the same time, fair and considerate of his colleagues and staff. He made significant and broad contributions to the scientific community,
including the editorship of two prestigious journals, *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research* and *IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science*. He was recognized with numerous awards and honors, including fellow of the American Nuclear Society and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, a recipient of the Arthur Holly Compton Award of the American Nuclear Society and Glenn Murphy Award of the American Society for Engineering Education. He was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering in 1999.

In recognition of this significant gift from Gladys Hetzner Knoll, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Glenn F. and Gladys H. Knoll Department Chair in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2017.

**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

October 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to the Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

In the September 2017 Regents Communication requesting to rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship, we mistakenly noted the name of the collegiate professorship as Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics. What follows is the correction to the collegiate professorship title.

CORRECTED TITLE: Vijay Nair Collegiate Professorship in Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Please accept this correction to the collegiate professorship.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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We are pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Information and Computer Science, to the Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost’s Office and was named as the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Information and Computer Science in June 2000. The renaming of this professorship recognizes Professor Karl E. Weick as a distinguished scholar whose work influenced many in the School of Information. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Karl E. Weick is an internationally-recognized scholar in the area of organizational behavior. His work on sensemaking in organizations, the characteristics of high reliability organizations, and organizational learning is regarded as seminal in the several disciplinary communities, such as psychology, business, and information. He authored multiple prize winning articles and books, including *The Social Psychology of Organizing* (1969), named one of the nine best business books ever written by *Inc. Magazine* in 1996, and *Managing the Unexpected: Assuring High Performance in the Age of Complexity* (2001) (co-authored by Kathleen Sutcliffe) which received the Best Book of the Year Award from HR.Com in 2002. For his significant research adding conceptual, empirical, and theoretical developments to the field, Professor Weick received the Irwin Award for Distinguished Scholarly Contributions from the Academy of Management in 1990.

Professor Weick joined the University of Michigan in 1988 with appointments as a professor of organizational behavior and industrial relations and a professor of psychology. He also held the title of Rensis Likert Collegiate Professor or Organizational Behavior and Psychology which was changed to the Rensis Likert Distinguished University Professor of Organizational Behavior and
Psychology in 2001. He retired from active faculty status in May 2012 and is now a professor emeritus of organizational behavior and professor emeritus of psychology.

We are pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professorship in Information and Computer Science, to the Karl Weick Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 20, 2017 through December 6, 2017

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

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

October 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Correction of an Effective End Date

NAME: Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D.

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2021

In the April 2017 Regents Communication appointing Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D. as the F. Bruce Fralick Professor of Ophthalmology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2021, the end date was incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022

We respectfully request this correction of the end date for Dr. Lee’s appointment as the F. Bruce Fralick Professorship in Ophthalmology, Medical School.

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

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

October 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Bayrex Martí

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Life, Law School

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 16, 2017 through October 15, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Bayrex Martí as assistant dean for student life, Law School, for a three-year term, effective October 16, 2017 through October 15, 2020. His responsibilities will not include teaching.

Mr. Martí received his B.A., summa cum laude, from the University of Puerto Rico in 2003 and his J.D. from the University of Michigan in 2006. After graduation from law school, Mr. Martí remained at Michigan Law as an admissions representative. Mr. Martí moved on to the University of Pennsylvania Law School in late 2007 to become the director of recruitment and associate director of admissions and then, executive director of admissions and financial aid at Villanova University School of Law in 2012.

Mr. Martí will have primary responsibility for the supervision of the Office of Student Life and work collaboratively with faculty and administrators, particularly those in student-centric offices, to ensure delivery of consistent and coordinated student support, and to ensure a vibrant, challenging, and academically rewarding environment that fosters an outstanding student experience both in and out of the classroom.

The appointment of Mr. Martí will provide strong and experienced leadership to the Law School in this important role and will ensure that the Law School’s student life office will continue to provide essential services to students and the profession. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bayrex Martí as assistant dean for student life, Law School, for a three-year term, effective October 16, 2017 through October 15, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

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

RECOMMENDED 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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the executive committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for George P. Steinmetz from professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

George Steinmetz received his Doctorate in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1987 and began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago that same year. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994. Professor Steinmetz joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1997 and he was promoted to professor in 2004.

Professor Steinmetz has requested a shift in his appointment authorization fully into sociology with a courtesy appointment in Germanic languages and literatures. Professor Steinmetz has requested this change due to the evolution of his research identity beyond one solely in the Germanic sphere and a wish to focus his service effort within the discipline of sociology.
We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for George P. Steinmetz from professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

October 2017
Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

Alexandra M. Stern

Chair, Department of American Culture, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, without tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

Chair, Department of American Culture, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

September 1, 2017

With the approval of the executive committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of American Culture and Women’s Studies and the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Alexandra Stern from professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Alexandra Stern received her Doctorate in history from the University of Chicago in 1999 and began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of California at Santa Cruz in 2000. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011. She received an additional appointment in the Department of History in 2013.

Professor Stern has requested that a portion of her tenure transfer into the Department of History. This will provide an appointment structure that more closely fits and supports her current intellectual and interdisciplinary research, teaching, and scholarly interests. She contributes intellectually and through leadership to professional societies such as the Organization of American Historians (for which she is a distinguished lecturer) and the American Association for the History of Medicine (serving as an elected member of the National Council).
Professor Stern is committed to being an equally productive member and citizen of history. She is already quite active in history as a member or co-chair of the department’s dissertation committees and as a supervisor of its honors’ theses. She has also served on tenure and promotion panels and is a core faculty member and active participant in the Science, Technology and Society (STS) program, which is housed in the Department of History. Professor Stern participated in the creation of the medicine and public health minor, and one of her courses (Health in America, HIST 356) has been a popular choice for students pursuing this minor.

Professor Stern is conducting interdisciplinary research funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Endowment for the Humanities. This work incorporates historical, epidemiological, and digital approaches to topics related to health and human rights, and she seeks to connect history to emergent trends in Public Humanities, Digital Studies, and Health Humanities.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Alexandra Stern from professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean  
Professor of Political Science and Statistics  
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:

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

October 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Effective End Date

NAME: Kenneth E. Schilling

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018

In the December 2014 Regents Communication requesting Kenneth E. Schilling be appointed as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018, the end date was incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

We respectfully request this correction of the end date for Professor Schillings' appointment as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan Gano-Phillips
Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego
Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

October 2017