

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**  
**REGENTS AGENDA**  
**November 2008**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS**

- 1. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
  - (1) A. Van Jordan, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.
  - (2) Margaret Scisney-Matlock, promotion to professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2008 (currently associate professor of nursing, with tenure.)
  - (3) Marita G. Titler, associate dean for practice and clinical scholarship development, Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing, and professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective January 1, 2009.
  - (4) Nicholas A. Valentino, professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.
  
- 2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**
  - (1) G. Michael Deeb, M.D., Herbert Sloan Collegiate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)
  - (2) John R. Heckenlively, M.D., Paul R. Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Medical School, effective December 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure.)
  - (3) Dennis E. Lopatin, Ph.D., senior associate dean, School of Dentistry, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure.)
  
- 3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
  - (1) Lynn A. Johnson, assistant dean for informatics and innovation, School of Dentistry, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure.)

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

- (2) Michael D. Kennedy, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also professor of sociology, with tenure.)
- (3) Paula M. Lantz, S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2013 (also chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, and professor of health management and policy, with tenure.)
- (4) Larsen E. Louder, T. H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2008 through May 31, 2011.)
- (5) Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D., assistant dean for research faculty, Medical School, effective November 1, 2008 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)
- (6) Ronald Grigor Suny, Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 (also Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, and professor of history, with tenure.)

**4. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Anand Swaroop, Ph.D., extension of a leave of absence beyond one year, effective September 7, 2008 through September 6, 2009 (professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School.)

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

- (1) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Louis Evans Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective November 1, 2008.
- (2) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the H. Marvin Pollard Professorship in Gastrointestinal Research, Medical School, effective November 1, 2008.

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

- (3) Change in Funding Status of an Existing Professorship to an Endowed Professorship as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective November 1, 2008 (currently the Ravitz Foundation Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.)

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

- (1) Brian W. DiBlassio, interim chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009 (also assistant professor of music.)