

Example – Appointment to a Visiting Professorship

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Endowed Named Visiting Professor
NAME: Jane A. Doe
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jane A. Doe as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies during fall term 2004, effective September 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was created by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or “public figures” to the University to teach and conduct research on Japan. The primary objective of the professorship is to promote American understanding of Japan among students, scholars, policy-makers, opinion leaders, and those in the business and local community.

Jane A. Doe attended Kyoto University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1983 and Master of Arts in 1985. She began her teaching career as a lecturer at Saga University in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1989. She joined the faculty at Konan Woman’s University as an associate professor in 1991 and was promoted to professor in 2001. She is currently an associate professor in the Department of Human Sciences at Osaka University. She was a visiting scholar at Harvard University from 1995 to 1996 and a visiting professor at Columbia University in 1998.

Professor Doe has written or edited four books in Japanese, a chapter and an article in English, numerous articles in Japanese, and eleven oral presentations in English. She is a member of the Association of Asian Studies and the American Sociological Society. While in residence at the Center for Japanese Studies, Professor Doe will teach a graduate course entitled “Women, Family, and Sexuality in Japan.” She will also speak at the Noon Lecture Series that is sponsored by the Center for Japanese Studies and will be available to meet with faculty and students.

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Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
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