

Example – Change in Name of a Collegiate Professorship

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Kasimir Fajans Professorship in Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Kasimir Fajans Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

We recommend that the title of the Kasimir Fajans Professorship in Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics be changed to the Kasimir Fajans Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics, effective July 1, 2004.

The Kasimir Fajans Professorship in Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics was established by the Regents in July 1994. Professor Fajans was a distinguished member of our faculty from 1936 until his retirement in 1957. Among his early contributions were the discovery of the branching of the radium disintegration series in 1911, the elucidation of the Fajans-Soddy radioactive displacement laws in 1913, and the discovery of the first isotope of protoactinium, element 91. He published nearly 200 papers, was the author of five texts, and was a member of numerous scientific societies.

Professor Doe was originally appointed to the Fajans Professorship in 1994. Inadvertently, “collegiate” was omitted from the title when preparing the request to establish this professorship. We wish to correct the title at this time.

We are pleased to recommend that the title of the Kasimir Fajans Professorship in Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics be changed to the Kasimir Fajans Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Physics, and Applied Physics, effective July 1, 2004.

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