

## Example – Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship  
PROPOSED NAME: Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics  
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2004

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics, effective August 1, 2004.

The College has been the recipient of a generous gift of \$1,500,000 from Norman M. and Dale E. Leff to establish the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics. The assistant professorship will be used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan.

Appointments to the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship will be made by the Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts upon the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Physics and with the approval of the College Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a three-year renewable term. Upon the tenure of the individual holding the assistant professorship, the individual will assume an existing faculty line and a search for a new recipient will commence.

In recognition of this significant gift from Norman M. and Dale E. Leff, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics, effective August 1, 2004.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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