What's Next? New Opportunities at Mid-Career (Part II) April 12, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Room 252, Erickson Hall

8:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Ann Austin, Associate Dean for Research, College of Education and Assistant Provost for Faculty Development – Academic Career Paths, Academic Advancement Network

9:05 a.m. — 9:30 a.m. Preparing to Leave

Meredith Gore, Associate Professor, Fisheries and Wildlife (The National Academies of Sciences)

9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Checklist Review

Ann Austin, Associate Dean for Research, College of Education and Assistant Provost for Faculty Development – Academic Career Paths,

Academic Advancement Network

9:55 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Preparing for the opportunity, the balance of being away, and reacclimating and bringing the value back to MSU Panel discussion moderated by Meredith Gore, Associate Professor, Fisheries and Wildlife (The National Academies of Sciences)

This fishbowl discussion will present a range of perspectives on how to prepare for and navigate the transitions to and from your new opportunity and MSU. Discussants will share their experience and expertise on balancing new duties with responsibilities at MSU, the emotional and professional aspects of leaving and returning to campus, maximizing the return on investment for the individual and the university, communicating the value of your experience to the MSU community, minimizing transaction costs thorough the transition, and maintaining a growing professional network.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Director, Digital Humanities Program and Professor, English

Ronald Hendrick, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Scott Schopieray, Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Letters Laura Schmitt Olabisi, Associate Professor, Community Sustainability

10:55 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Closing Remarks

