

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Adopted by the Regents

January 21, 2010

Subject: Report of Faculty Death

Action Requested: Adoption of Memorial Statement

The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of **Katherine Terrell, Ph.D.**, professor of business economics, corporate strategy and international business in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and professor of public policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Professor Terrell died on December 29, 2009 at the age of 59.

Professor Terrell received her B.A. degree from Mary Baldwin College in 1971, her M.A. degree from George Washington University in 1973, and her Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1984. She joined the University of Michigan business school faculty as an associate professor in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2000. She was appointed associate professor of public policy in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2001. She was also an active faculty affiliate of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

Professor Terrell was an expert on the impact of government policies and the effect of globalization on wages, employment, income inequality, and firm performance in emerging market economies. Her research and teaching focused on countries in Central and Eastern Europe and Latin America, where she grew up. In addition to her research, Professor Terrell consulted with many international organizations, including the World Bank, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Within the Ross School, Professor Terrell worked closely with doctoral students and coordinated the business economics and international business Ph.D. program. At the Ford School, she created the International Economic Development Program, which has given hundreds of public policy students the opportunity to travel abroad and connect with real-world policy issues in developing countries.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we also extend our heartfelt condolences to her husband, Professor Jan Svejnar, her son Daniel, and her daughter Laura.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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