

Adopted by the Regents  
January 20, 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Betty A. Velthouse, Ph.D.**, associate professor of management, School of Management, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2010.


Professor Velthouse received her R.N. degree from the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing in 1964, her B.S.N. degree from Ball State University in 1972, her M.S.N. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1979, and her M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh in 1986 and 1990, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as a lecturer in 1988, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1990 and associate professor in 1996. Professor Velthouse served as senior faculty advisor to the chancellor in 2007-08, and interim dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies in 2008-09.

Within the School of Management, Professor Velthouse has served on the Executive Committee, Undergraduate Committee, Dean Search Committee, Academic Review Committee, and as area coordinator and director of academic programs. She also served on numerous university-wide committees, including Faculty Council, Honors Program Advisory Council, Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, Blue Ribbon Commission, Physical Therapy Advisory Committee, and Business Priorities/Chancellor's Advisory Committee.

Professor Velthouse is recognized as an outstanding teacher with years of student evaluations at both the undergraduate and graduate levels consistently falling in the highest quartile. Her highly regarded research in the areas of empowerment and ethics has brought added stature to both the school and the University.

The Regents now salute this distinguished educator and scholar by naming **Betty A. Velthouse associate professor emerita of management.**

**Requested by:**



---

**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

January 2011