Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Benjamin Lev, Ph.D., professor of decision science in the College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2009.

Professor Lev received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from Technion – Israel Institute of Technology in 1964 and 1968, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1970. He was a member of the faculty at Temple University from 1970-87 and Worcester Polytechnic Institute from 1987-90. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty in 1990 as dean of the School of Management and professor of management.

Professor Lev served as dean until 1992 and was chair of the Department of Management Studies from 2001-03. A dedicated teacher with high standards, he demanded superior performance and promoted a culture of cooperative learning within the department. Professor Lev has served as editor-in-chief of Omega – The International Journal of Management Science since 2003 and co-editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Management Science and Engineering Management since 2006.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Benjamin Lev professor emeritus of decision science.

Requested by:

Sally J. Churchill
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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