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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement

**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir

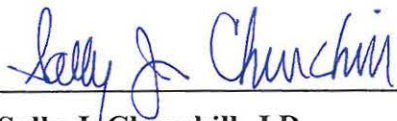
**Michael J. Twomey, Ph.D.**, professor of economics in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2014.

Professor Twomey received his B.S. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1967, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University in 1970 and 1974, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an assistant professor in 1977, and was promoted to associate professor in 1983, and professor in 1994.

Professor Twomey is a distinguished scholar in international trade, finance, and economic development, particularly as they pertain to Latin America and the Middle East. He authored *Multinational Corporations and the North American Free Trade Agreement* (1993) and *A Century of Foreign Investment in the Third World* (2000), and co-edited *Modernization and Stagnation: Latin American Agriculture into the 1990's* (1991). Professor Twomey has written numerous articles and reviews for both U.S. and international journals including *Economía*, *Economía Mexicana*, *Estudios Sociales*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *The International Trade Journal*, *The Journal of Developing Areas*, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Business*, and *Southern Economic Journal*. A dedicated and accomplished instructor, Professor Twomey taught courses on macroeconomics, microeconomics, international trade and development, international trade theory, and international finance. He served as a visiting professor at the Universidad Católica (1970-72), a visiting professor at the Universidad de las Américas (1988), and as a Fulbright lecturer at El Colegio de México (1991-92).

The Regents now salute this dedicated and accomplished professor and scholar by naming **Michael J. Twomey professor emeritus of economics**.

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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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