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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

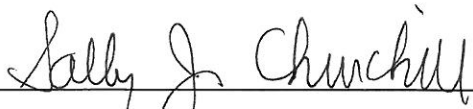
Brooks B. Hull, Ph.D., professor of economics in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on April 30, 2015.

Professor Hull received his B.A. degree from the University of Puget Sound in 1974, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Washington in 1977 and 1982, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as a lecturer in 1981, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1982, associate professor in 1990, and professor in 1999. Professor Hull served as interim director of the Environmental Studies Program, associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, interim chair of the Department of Social Sciences, and director of the Master of Public Policy Program.

Professor Hull's pioneering scholarly work lies at the intersection of economics and religion. His interdisciplinary work has been published in the leading scholarly journals including the *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, and the *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, as well as journals more closely aligned with religious studies, such as the *Review of Religious Research* and the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Professor Hull's courses explored a range of topics including economic methods, environmental economics, fundamentals of economics, microeconomics, and regulatory policy. He created and directed the University's Center for Economics Education, played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Master of Public Policy Program, and mentored numerous graduate and undergraduate students. Professor Hull was actively involved in the campus community and served as a CASL Executive Committee member, discipline representative, internship coordinator, leader of curricular revisions, search committee chair, and student advisor.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming **Brooks B. Hull, professor emeritus of economics**.

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