THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Kim S. Cameron, Ph.D., William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration and professor of organizational behavior and human resource management in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business; and professor of education in the School of Education, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2018.

Professor Cameron received his B.S. (1970) and M.S. (1971) degrees from Brigham Young University and his M.A. (1976) and Ph.D. (1978) degrees from Yale University. He served on the faculties of Ricks College and the University of Wisconsin. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1984, and was promoted to professor in 1990. Professor Cameron served as the associate dean of Brigham Young University’s Marriott School of Management (1995-98) and the dean of Case Western Reserve University’s Weatherhead School of Management (1998-2000). He returned to the University of Michigan as a professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure, in September 2000, and was appointed professor of education, without tenure, in January 2001.

Professor Cameron helped co-found the Center for Positive Organizations at the University of Michigan, which in 2012 was awarded the Research Center Impact Award by the Academy of Management. Professor Cameron’s past research on organizational virtuousness, downsizing, effectiveness, quality culture, and the development of leadership excellence has been published in more than 130 academic articles and 15 scholarly books. He was recognized as being among the top 10 scholars in the organizational sciences whose work has been most frequently downloaded from Google. His most recent work focused on the virtuousness of and in organizations, and their relationships to organizational success. He served as chair of the Department of Management and Organizations from 1985-89 and associate dean for executive education from 2011-14 in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Professor Cameron was named the William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration in 2008.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Kim S. Cameron, William Russell Kelly Professor Emeritus of Business Administration, professor emeritus of organizational behavior and human resource management, and professor emeritus of education.

Requested by:

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