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Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

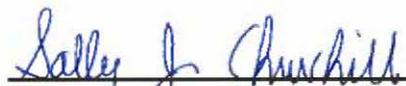
Marion A. Guck, Ph.D., professor of music (music theory) in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2019.

Professor Guck received her B.A. (1971) degree from the State University College, Geneseo, New York and her M.Mus. (1976) and Ph.D. (1981) degrees from the University of Michigan. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 1996. She also served on the faculties of the University of Cincinnati, the University of Hawaii, Temple University, Washington University in St. Louis, and Columbia University.

Professor Guck was a productive and successful scholar, with many articles and book chapters published by the university presses of Cambridge, Cornell, and Oxford, and in the most important journals in her field, including *Perspectives of New Music* and the *Journal of Musicology*. She has presented papers at the Library of Congress, the University of California, Berkeley, the University of Virginia, Columbia University, the British Musicological Societies Biennial Conference, the American Musicology Society, and on many occasions for the Society for Music Theory. Professor Guck led workshops, participated on panel discussions, presented papers, and was an invited speaker at numerous national and international symposia. She also held editorial positions at *Music Theory Online*, *Perspectives of New Music*, *Music Theory Spectrum*, and *In Theory Only*. Professor Guck served on a number of committees and boards in the Department of Music Theory, the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. She taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Music Theory. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, she played an important role in initiating changes that encouraged faculty to consider more effective mentoring and admission practices. In 2017, Professor Guck received the Horace H. Rackham's John H. D'Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities in recognition of her exemplary work with graduate students.

The Regents now salute this eminent scholar and remarkable teacher by naming **Marion A. Guck, professor emerita of music**.

Requested by:



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