THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Item for Information

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Division of Government Relations
University of Michigan-Dearborn

The senior leadership of the University of Michigan-Dearborn has conducted a review of the
administrative duties associated with the current positions of vice chancellor for government
relations and the executive director of marketing and communications. To better reflect the
current needs and priorities associated with these functions, it was agreed that a consolidation of
functions would be appropriate.

The position of vice chancellor for government relations will be renamed to that of vice
chancellor for external relations. The vice chancellor for external relations will be responsible for
communications, marketing and government relations. The new configuration of responsibilities
will enhance the capacity for the campus to represent its needs to local, state and federal
governments at a reduced overall cost to the campus, and will continue to provide excellent
professional support for the communications and marketing needs of the campus.

Respectfully submitted:

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