THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

James M. Rowan, Ph.D., clinical instructor in physical medicine and rehabilitation in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2018.

Dr. Rowan received his B.A. (1973) degree from the State University of New York Binghamton, his M.M.E. (1984) degree from the University of Kansas, and his M.A. (1990) and Ph.D. (1995) degrees from the University of Michigan. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship (1995-97) at the University of Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1997, and was appointed a clinical instructor in 2002.

Dr. Rowan played an instrumental role in the education and training of physical medicine and rehabilitation residents as well as neuropsychology fellows. He generously shared his expertise and time with his field and the university community as an editorial journal reviewer, frequent invited speaker, and institutional committee member. Dr. Rowan was a member of the editorial board of both the *Journal of Music Therapy* and *Music Therapy Perspectives*. He authored three peer-reviewed publications and served as a research coordinator for a cancer support group project in the Catherine McAuley Health System. Dr. Rowan had a long history of committee service, most recently serving on the Peer Review Committee for the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He also was a member of the American Psychological Association, the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, and the Michigan Rehabilitation Association.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming James M. Rowan, clinical instructor emeritus in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Requested by:

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