

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### *Regents Communication*

#### **ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Death  
**Action Requested:** Adoption of Memorial Statement

The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of **Elsayed Orady, Ph.D.**, professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering in the University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Engineering and Computer Science. Professor Orady died on November 4, 2018.

Professor Orady received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from Cairo University in 1969 and 1973, respectively, and his M.Eng. and Ph.D. degrees from McMaster University in 1977 and 1982, respectively. He served on the faculties of Cairo University and King Saud University. He joined the UM-Dearborn faculty as an assistant professor in 1986, and was promoted to associate professor in 1992, and professor in 1998.

Professor Orady was a highly respected, passionate educator as well as an incredible friend and colleague. He was devoted to his profession and was highly dedicated to giving students an excellent education. He was passionate about manufacturing and played a major role in developing the undergraduate and graduate manufacturing programs in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering and the College of Engineering and Computer Science. He worked tirelessly to build several manufacturing teaching laboratories with the aim of providing practical, hands-on experiences for students. He served the department, college, and university in a host of capacities over 32 years, including as vice chair of the faculty senate and on various curriculum committees where he helped to develop and improve numerous undergraduate and graduate programs. He advised manufacturing engineering students on their senior design projects for over 17 years and served for more than 10 years as the faculty advisor of the SME student chapter at UM-Dearborn. He was actively involved in a number of professional societies, including SME, ASME, IIE, NAMRI and the Metal Machining Society. Professor Orady will be missed most deeply for his passion for manufacturing and his dedication to teaching and service he brought to the department, college, and university.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, relatives, and friends.

**Requested by:**



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Sally J. Churchill, J.D.  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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