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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

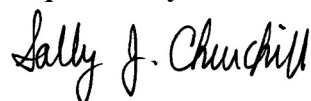
**Janet A. Weiss, Ph.D.**, Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration and professor of organizational behavior and public policy in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of public policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2021.

Professor Weiss received her B.A. degree from Yale University in 1973 and her Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1977. She was promoted to professor in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1991 and to professor in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in 1995. From 1993-97, she served as an associate dean in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Before that, she served as associate director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies (now the Ford School). She served as the dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies from 2005-15. She also served as the associate provost for academic affairs from 2002-09 and the vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies from 2009-15 in the Office of the Provost.

Professor Weiss was the founder and faculty director of the Nonprofit and Public Management Center at the University of Michigan, a collaborative effort of the Ross School and the schools of Public Policy, and Social Work. Her published research focuses on public management and public policy. She has done extensive research on the challenges of performance management in government, and the interplay between policy design and the management of public programs. Her work on education policy led to her participation in several national commissions on education reform. More recently, she worked with the Performance Improvement Council of the federal government on the implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act, and the Program Management Improvement Accountability Act.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher, administrator, and scholar for her dedicated service by naming **Janet A. Weiss, Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor Emerita of Business Administration, professor emerita of organizational behavior and public policy, and professor emerita of public policy.**

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