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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

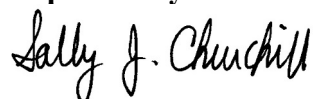
Michael C. Sevick, M.F.A., associate professor of art in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2022.

Professor Sevick received his B.F.A. degree (1988) and M.F.A. degree (1990) from the University of Michigan. He held a number of position at the University of Michigan-Flint, including adjunct lecturer (1995-1997), visiting lecturer (1998-1999), lecturer (2000-2001), assistant professor (2001-2007), and associate professor (2007-2022).

Professor Sevick is a respected visual artist, painter, muralist, and educator. As an artist, his work has been showcased nationwide, including on the cover of the biography *Henry Fonda* (2022), multiple exhibitions at Flint's Buckham Gallery, various murals around the city of Flint, and in a variety of public and private collections. Professor Sevick shared his love of mural work with his students, guiding over 20 student projects over the course of his career. He has received many accolades, including Golden Apple teaching awards, the Distinguished Service Award (UM-Flint), a UM Art of Citizenship Fellowship, awards from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts, and a 2019 award for Holocaust Memorial Art, Writing, and Intercultural Education.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher by naming **Michael C. Sevick, associate professor emeritus of art**.

Requested by:



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