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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

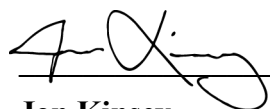
**Julie Broadbent, Ph.D.**, associate professor of psychology in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2025.

Professor Broadbent received her Ph.D. degree from University of Saskatchewan in 1986. She joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an assistant professor in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor in 2015.

Professor Broadbent is a preeminent scholar in the fields of biopsychology, psychopharmacology, and behavioral neuroscience. She has fifteen first author publications in journals such as *Behavioral Neuroscience*, *Psychopharmacology*, and *Alcohol* and two first authored book chapters. This can be combined with ten co-authored papers or book chapters. One of these publications was published in collaboration with the University of Michigan-Flint faculty and two included students as co-authors. Professor Broadbent was the principal investigator or coinvestigator of several research grants from sources like the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (over ten years of funding), the Oregon Health Sciences Foundation, and the University of Michigan. She taught graduate courses in pharmacology and behavioral neuroscience and undergraduate courses in biological psychology, neuropsychology, advanced research and writing, and principles of psychology. Professor Broadbent was also the recipient of the Lois Matz Rosen Junior Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award in 2013. In addition to teaching, she was an undergraduate research advisor to over 30 students and a mentor to many more students. She was dedicated to professional development and service to both the university and field.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Julie Broadbent, associate professor emerita of psychology**.

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