

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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**ACTION REQUEST**

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

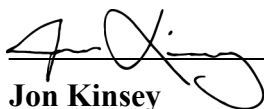
The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of **Cathleen L. Miller, Ph.D.**, associate professor of accounting in the School of Management, University of Michigan-Flint. Professor Miller died on February 2, 2025.

Professor Miller received her B.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1985, her M.A.S. degree from the Northern Illinois University in 1994, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1998. Professor Miller served on the faculty of Wayne State University (2007-2012) and Saginaw Valley State University (2005-2006). At the University of Michigan-Flint, she served as assistant professor between 1998 and 2005 and returned to the faculty as associate professor in 2012.

Professor Miller's primary research interests included financial accounting and auditing. She was deeply involved in service to the School of Management and to the University, including serving as chair of her department since 2022, as a member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; Academic Assessment and Policy Committee; and University Curriculum Committee. She was an affiliate faculty member of the Urban Institute for Racial, Economic and Environmental Justice. Professor Miller mentored her students in Beta Alpha Psi as chapter faculty advisor. She played an instrumental role in the VITA program through the School of Management to assist low-income families in the Flint area with filing their taxes.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we extend our heartfelt condolences to her sister Debbie Nelson and her many loving relatives and friends.

**Requested by:**



**Jon Kinsey**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

**March 2025**