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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

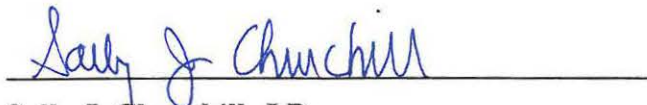
**Elizabeth Crowell, Ph.D.**, associate professor of economics in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (CASL), University of Michigan-Dearborn, will retire from active faculty status on April 30, 2017.

Professor Crowell received her B.A. degree from The College of Wooster in 1966. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University in 1968 and 1971, respectively. She served on the faculties of Northern Michigan University (1970-73) and the University of Kentucky (1973-79). Professor Crowell completed a postdoctoral fellowship in evaluation research at Northwestern University from 1975-76. She joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as a visiting associate professor in 1978, and was promoted to an associate professor in 1979.

Professor Crowell's research explored cost analysis techniques and applications; the economic and social consequences of public policy; poverty and discrimination; and pricing in the medical sector. She taught a number of courses on a range of subjects, including applied microeconomic theory; cost analysis and program evaluation; the economics of aging; the economics of poverty and discrimination; intermediate microeconomic theory; labor economics; labor relations and labor law; medical economics; and public finance. Professor Crowell's courses were widely recognized for their analytical rigor, challenging content, and high academic standards. She was especially dedicated to her students' academic and personal success and generously shared her time and expertise advising students and guiding their academic and professional development. Over the years, Professor Crowell participated in a variety of service activities, including economics program advisor, the CASL Executive Committee, the CASL Academic Standards Committee, and the Student Academic Judiciary Committee. She was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Economics Association, and the Policy Studies Organization.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Elizabeth Crowell, associate professor emerita of economics.**

**Requested by:**



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