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## ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

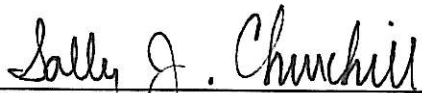
**John C. Campbell, Ph.D.**, professor of political science in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2007.

Professor Campbell received his B.A. degree from Columbia College in 1965 and his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in 1973. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1973, and was promoted to associate professor in 1980 and professor in 1991. He was an assistant research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology from 1978-79.

Professor Campbell is a distinguished scholar of comparative public policy with particular emphasis on Japan. He has published widely in several languages and has authored or co-authored numerous books and articles. His research centered attention on important topics such as budgeting and administration politics in Japan, and he did pathbreaking work on the politics of the development and implementation of policy directed toward aging populations in Japan and other countries. His work has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including Fulbright-Hays awards in 1976-77 and 1989-90. Professor Campbell was director of the Center for Japanese Studies from 1982-87, and he played an important role in the Department of Political Science, within the University, and in the larger scholarly community. Throughout his career, Professor Campbell remained very dedicated to the promotion of Asian studies, and maintained a visible and active role in professional associations.

The Regents salute this distinguished scholar by naming **John C. Campbell professor emeritus of political science**.

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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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