

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

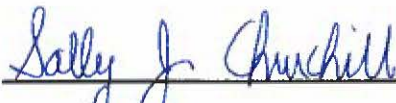
Bruce O. Bublitz, Ph.D., professor of accounting in the University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Business, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2018.

Professor Bublitz received his B.S. (1972) degree from Illinois State University and his M.A.S. (1975) and Ph.D. (1982) degrees from the University of Illinois. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as a professor in 2005. He served as dean of the UM-Dearborn School of Management from 2005-07.

Professor Bublitz began his career as a staff auditor for Arthur Andersen and has since held a number of positions in academia. Between 1975-86, he served on the faculties of Illinois State University, the University of Alabama, and North Carolina State University. From 1986-2000, he served as an associate professor of accounting at the University of Kansas, and held a number of administrative roles, including associate dean for academic affairs. He then moved to the University of Texas at San Antonio, where he served as dean of the College of Business prior to joining the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Professor Bublitz was a dedicated teacher with publication in a number of leading journals, including *The Accounting Review*, the *Journal of Accounting Research*, and *Internal Auditing*. He taught a wide variety of courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Professor Bublitz also served the profession and community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Kansas Society of CPAs as well as the Texas Business Hall of Fame.

The Regents now salute this dedicated scholar and educator by naming **Bruce O. Bublitz, professor emeritus of accounting**.

Requested by:



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