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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

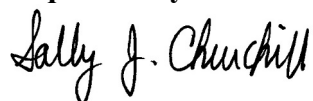
**Fawwaz T. Ulaby, Ph.D.**, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Emmett Leith Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2021.

Professor Ulaby received his B.S. (1964) degree from the American University of Beirut (Beirut, Lebanon) and his M.S.E.E. (1966) and Ph.D. (1968) degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He joined the University of Kansas as assistant professor in 1968, and was promoted to associate professor in 1971, and to professor in 1976. He joined the University of Michigan as professor in 1984. At U-M, he was named the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (1993-2009) and the Chen-To Tai Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (2009-10). He served as director of the Radiation Laboratory (1987-1998) and as vice president for research (1999-2005). He also served as director of NASA's Center for Space Terahertz Technology (1988-99) and as founding provost and executive vice president of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) (2008-09).

Professor Ulaby is an internationally renowned researcher in the fields of terahertz technology and microwave remote sensing, and was instrumental in establishing and growing these fields. His more than 700 publications include 16 books and textbooks, including the classic textbook *Fundamentals of Applied Electromagnetics* (7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2015). An inspiring and revered teacher, he received the HKN Professor of the Year award three times (2006, 2013, and 2018), and the IEEE James H. Mulligan, Jr. Education Medal (2012). Professor Ulaby has received numerous prestigious awards, including the IEEE Thomas Edison Medal (2006) and U-M's highest honor, the Henry Russel Lectureship (2014). He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering (1995), a life fellow of the IEEE (2009), and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2007).

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Fawwaz T. Ulaby, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor Emeritus, Emmett Leith Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor emeritus of electrical engineering and computer science.**

Requested by:



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