THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Marjorie C. McCullagh, Ph.D., Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professor of Nursing and professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2023.

Marjorie McCullagh received her Bachelor of Science in nursing degree from the University of New York at Albany in 1977. She received her Master of Science degree in adult health nursing from the University of North Dakota in 1986. She received her Doctor of Philosophy degree in clinical nursing research and a Master's specialization in community health and occupational health nursing from the University of Michigan in 1999. Professor McCullagh is a Registered Nurse (RN), a certified Public Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (PHNA-BC), and a certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist (COHN-S). Professor McCullagh was appointed as an assistant professor at the U-M School of Nursing in 2008, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012, and professor in 2016. She is the Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professor of Nursing.

Professor McCullagh is an experienced educator teaching nursing courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, in both didactic and clinical settings. At the national level, Professor McCullagh is a leader in occupational health nursing (OHN), which is usually embedded within interdisciplinary and interprofessional training programs. She directs the nursing component of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) funded U-M Center for Occupational Health, Safety, and Engineering and oversees the training of a cadre of nursing graduate students supported by this mechanism. Professor McCullagh's program of research focuses on promoting the health and safety of farm workers and their families with an emphasis in hearing protection from multiple adverse effects of exposure to high noise. This work is of high impact as it focuses on a worker population that is highly exposed to risk, but unlike workers in general industry, is usually not afforded protection by policies and programs designed to protect workers such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). She has disseminated generously to clinical and lay audiences. Professor McCullagh's continued record of academic, professional and community service is admirable. She is also a fellow of the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and is very active in the Michigan Association of Occupational Health Nurses having served in several leadership positions including President of the Association.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming Marjorie C. McCullagh, Sally L. Lusk Collegiate Professor Emerita of Nursing and professor emerita of nursing.

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