

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### *Regents Communication*

#### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Lorraine M. Gutiérrez, Ph.D.**, Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of social work, School of Social Work, and professor of psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2024.

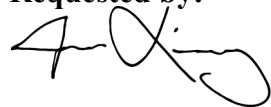
Professor Lorraine Gutiérrez received her Ph.D. in social work and psychology from the University of Michigan in 1989, following an A.M. degree in psychology from the same institution in 1986. She also holds an A.M. degree in social service administration from the University of Chicago (1978) and an A.B. degree in history from Stanford University (1976).

Professor Gutiérrez joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor of social work and associate professor of psychology in 1995. She was promoted to professor of social work in 2001 and professor of psychology in 2002. She was named the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2000 and the Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Social Work in 2021. She also served as a faculty associate of American culture.

Professor Gutiérrez was an integral member of the SSW Community Organization Learning Community and served the SSW with distinction in multiple leadership roles. From 2005-2009, she served as director of the Joint Ph.D. Program in Social Work/Social Science and served as the school's inaugural DEI director from 2017-2020, after which she served as the school's associate dean for educational programs, from 2020-2022. Professor Gutiérrez has been recognized as an outstanding scholar in the field of multicultural praxis in communities, organizations, and higher education. Professor Gutiérrez's contributions to undergraduate education earned her the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, and in 2021, she was recognized as an outstanding scholar and leader through her appointment as the Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professor of Social Work. At the university level, Professor Gutiérrez directed the Edward Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning, facilitated Rackham's MORE initiative, and served on the Rackham Executive Board. She actively contributed to the Council on Social Work Education, serving on the Executive Committee, editing the *Journal of Social Work Education*, and participating in multiple commissions.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Lorraine M. Gutiérrez, Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professor Emerita of Social Work, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor Emerita, professor emerita of social work, and professor emerita of psychology.**

Requested by:



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**Jon Kinsey**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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