

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

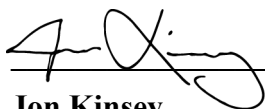
Joel B. Slemrod, Ph.D., Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, professor of business economics and public policy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and professor of law, Law School, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2025.

Professor Slemrod received his B.A. (1973) degree in economics from Princeton University, and his Ph.D. (1980) in economics from Harvard University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987 and was promoted to professor in 1989. Professor Slemrod is the director of the Office of Tax Policy Research at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

Joel Slemrod studies and writes about tax policy. He was a National Fellow at the Hoover Institution in 1983-84 and served as the senior economist for tax policy at the President's Council of Economic Advisers in 1984-85. He has been a consultant to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Canadian Department of Finance, the New Zealand and South African Treasuries, the World Bank, the OECD, and several corporations. From 1992 to 1998, he was editor of the *National Tax Journal*, and from 2006 to 2010, he co-edited the *Journal of Public Economics*. He served as president of the National Tax Association in 2005-06 and of the International Institute of Public Finance starting in 2015. He co-authored *Taxing Ourselves: A Citizen's Guide to the Great Debate Over Tax Reform* with Jon Bakija, *Taxes in America: What Everyone Needs to Know* with Leonard E. Burman, and *Tax Systems* with Christian Gillitzer. His most recent book, *Rebellion, Rascals, and Revenue: Tax Follies and Wisdom through the Ages*, co-authored with Michael Keen, was published by Princeton University Press in 2021. He received the Daniel M. Holland Medal from the National Tax Association in 2012 and the Atkinson Award in 2015.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar for his dedicated service by naming **Joel B. Slemrod, Paul W. McCracken Professor Emeritus of Business Economics, David Bradford Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Economics, professor emeritus of business economics and public policy, and professor emeritus of economics.**

Requested by:



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