## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

## **ACTION REQUEST**

Subject:

Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested:

Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Albert C. Price, Ph.D.**, professor of political science in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2016.

Professor Price received his B.A. degree from Edinboro State College in 1973, his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Connecticut in 1975 and 1980, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an assistant professor in 1980, and was promoted to associate professor in 1985, and professor in 1994.

Professor Price's scholarly research has focused on a range of policy issues with his earliest work centered on criminal law and corrections. He authored a number of notable articles in the leading political science journals. His later research focused on growth ideology in the midst of Flint's decline and published numerous applied research reports on community economic development, housing, and solid waste reprocessing. A popular and engaging instructor, Professor Price taught a wide range of challenging undergraduate and graduate courses in public law and public administration. He served multiple terms as director of the Master in Public Administration (M.P.A.) Program, director of the M.P.A. WebPlus Program, and interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has a long record of involvement in faculty and university governance including service on the Faculty Assembly, the Chancellor's Advisory and Budget Priorities Committee, the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, and the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee. Professor Price also hosted a WFUM weekly television series on politics and current affairs from 1996-2002.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated teaching, scholarship, and service by naming Albert C. Price, professor emeritus of political science.

Requested by:

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