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### *Regents Communication*

#### **ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

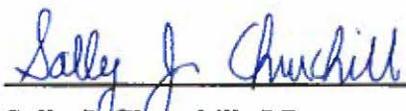
**Patrick M. O'Malley Ph.D.**, research professor in the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research, will retire from active faculty status on June 30, 2019.

Professor O'Malley received his B.A. (1967) degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and his M.A. (1970) and Ph.D. (1975) degrees from the University of Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant research scientist in 1975, and was promoted to associate research scientist in 1982, research scientist in 1993, and senior research scientist (now research professor) in 1997.

Professor O'Malley's research centers on two long-running national research studies: Monitoring the Future (co-investigator since 1975), funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and the Youth, Education, and Society Study (co-principal investigator since 1997), funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. His research interests include causes and consequences of drug use, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, social epidemiology of drug use, school policies and practices related to student health, and longitudinal survey data analysis techniques. His scholarly research has been at the forefront in integrating research on the psychosocial, contextual, and epidemiological influences on tobacco use, alcohol use, and the use of illicit drugs. His publications deal with alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drug use and related attitudes and beliefs, and with obesity among secondary school students. Professor O'Malley served on five National Academy of Sciences committees, the most recent being the Committee on Health Implications of Raising the Minimum Age for Purchasing Tobacco Products. He conducted professional reviews and served as a consultant for several agencies, including the National Institute on Drug Abuse; the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute on Mental Health; the National Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute; and the National Science Foundation. He also served as an international development consultant for United States agencies in South America, Central America, and Thailand.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming **Patrick M. O'Malley, research professor emeritus**.

**Requested by:**



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