

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Mark S. Daskin, Ph.D., Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, professor of industrial and operations engineering in the College of Engineering, and professor of operations and management science, in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2022.

Professor Daskin received his B.S. (1974) degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Certificate of Post-Graduate Study (1975) in engineering from the University of Cambridge, and a Ph.D. (1978) degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was appointed assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of Texas (Austin) in 1978. In 1980 he was appointed assistant professor of civil engineering at Northwestern University, where he was promoted to associate professor in 1983 and granted tenure in 1985. Professor Daskin was promoted to professor of civil engineering in 1989, and professor of industrial engineering and management sciences in 1992, becoming department chair in 1995. He was named the Bette and Neison Harris Professor of Teaching Excellence in 2006, and the Walter P. Murphy Professor in 2007. In 2010 Professor Daskin joined the University of Michigan faculty as department chair in the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering and Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of industrial and operations engineering.

Professor Daskin is known for his contributions to transportation systems, supply chain management, and facility location theory and modeling. His textbook (*Network and Discrete Location: Models, Algorithms, and Applications*), now in the second edition, has become a standard text in the field. His location modeling software, *SITATION*, has been widely used in academia and industry. Professor Daskin is a fellow of the largest professional societies in his field: the Institute of Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS; where he also served as president) and the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE). He is the recipient of the 2021 IISE Frank and Lillian Gilbreth Industrial Engineering Award for contributions to the welfare of mankind, and was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Engineering in 2017 in recognition of his national leadership in the field of Industrial Engineering.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Mark S. Daskin, Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor Emeritus of Industrial and Operations Engineering, professor emeritus of industrial and operations engineering, and professor emeritus of operations and management science.**

Requested by:



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