# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

## ACTION REQUEST

**Subject:**         **Report of Faculty Retirement**

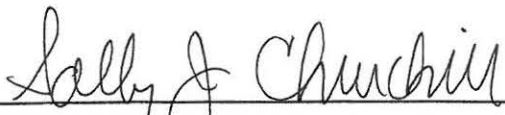**Action Requested:**    **Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason, Ph.D.,** Dean, Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, professor of information, School of Information, professor of economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, will retire from active faculty status on September 30, 2015.

Professor MacKie-Mason earned his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1980, his M.P.P. degree from the University of Michigan in 1982, and his Ph.D. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1986. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1986, and was promoted to associate professor in 1992, and professor in 1999. He was named the Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science in 2000. He served as associate dean for academic affairs (2008-2010) and dean (2010-2015) of the School of Information.

An exceptional scholar, teacher, and leader, Professor MacKie-Mason conducted pioneering research at the intersection of economics, computer science, and psychology that explored the principles of design and performance for information systems and digital content. More recently, his work has focused on incentive-centered design that combines the social and behavioral sciences of human motivation with computer science to design socially valuable online systems such as user-contributed content, online markets, and Internet engineering. Professor MacKie-Mason also studied competition policy and antitrust, taxation and corporate behavior, and public utility pricing. He is a founding director of the National Science Foundation funded Socio-Technical Infrastructure for Electronic Transactions (STIET) program that utilized an incentive-centered design approach to modern information systems to bring together faculty and doctoral students from the University of Michigan and Wayne State University in research, training, and outreach.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeffery K. MacKie-Mason, dean emeritus, Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor Emeritus of Information and Computer Science, professor emeritus of information, professor emeritus of economics, and professor emeritus of public policy.**

Requested by:

_____

**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

**September 2015**