

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

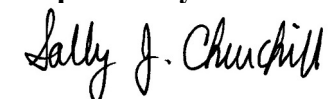
Kamalesh Kumar, Ph.D., professor of business administration in the College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2022.

Professor Kumar received his B.S. degree in general business from Missouri Southern State College in 1985. He earned an M.B.A. degree from the University of North Texas in 1987, and a Ph.D. degree in organization theory and policy from the University of North Texas in 1990. Professor Kumar began his academic career at Arkansas State University in the fall of 1990. He moved to the College of Business at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an associate professor of business administration beginning in the fall of 1993. He received his promotion to full professor in fall of 1999.

Professor Kumar is a dedicated educator. He has taught a wide variety of courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. He was recognized for his excellence in teaching, receiving the Teacher of the Year award from the college in 2016 and the Distinguished Teaching Award from the campus in 2021. Professor Kumar also is a distinguished researcher. He has published over 40 articles in peer reviewed journal publications during his career. He was awarded the Distinguished Performance in Research award from the college in 2019. Professor Kumar was selected for inclusion in the *International Directory of Management Scholars*, in 1994, 1995, and 1996, compiled and published by Harvard University. He also was selected for the *Who is Who Among Asian Americans* by Gail Publications in 1993. Professor Kumar has been recommended for emeritus status by unanimous vote of the executive committee and by the dean.

The Regents now salute this dedicated scholar and educator by naming **Kamalesh Kumar, professor emeritus of business administration**.

Requested by:



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