

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Death
Action Requested: Adoption of Memorial Statement

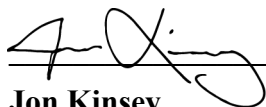
The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of **Laura Lucas, M.E.M.**, lecturer II in engineering in the College of Innovation and Technology, University of Michigan-Flint. Professor Lucas died on September 5, 2025.

Professor Lucas received her B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 2001 and her Master of Engineering Management degree from the Lawrence Technological University in 2014. She joined the University of Michigan-Flint in 2011 as a lecturer I and was promoted to lecturer II in 2015. Over the years, she made lasting contributions to our engineering programs, teaching courses such as Introduction to Engineering, Engineering Ethics and Communication, and Science of Engineering Materials.

Professor Lucas' favorite course was Computer-Aided Design (CAD), which she taught nearly every semester at UM-Flint and also offered through the DEEP high school programs. She developed an intricate, project-based system that guided students toward earning professional certification. Through her teaching, she often inspired students to continue their exploration into Computer-Aided Manufacturing, extending the reach and impact of her instruction.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we extend our heartfelt condolences to her daughter Rayenna Sutton and her many loving relatives and friends.

Requested by:



Jon Kinsey
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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