The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Michael D. Jibson, M.D., Ph.D., clinical professor of psychiatry in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2026.

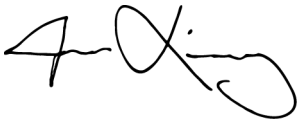
Dr. Jibson completed his B.A. degree at the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1976, Ph.D. at the University of California, San Francisco in 1981, M.D. at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine in 1986, and psychiatry residency at Stanford University Hospital in 1990. He joined the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 1993, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1999, and clinical professor in 2009.

Dr Jibson's primary institutional focus has been medical education, serving as a content lead for the preclinical behavioral science curriculum since 1994, residency director from 1996-2020, and associate chair for education and academic affairs since 2016. He has received institutional, national, and international awards for teaching and service to corresponding professional organizations.

His most consequential academic work has been in clinical competency assessment, leading the development and validation of tools required by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for certification. In addition, he has been involved in development of widely used educational materials on psychopharmacology and the diagnosis and treatment of borderline personality disorder. Since 2016, he has been the author of *UpToDate* chapters on first- and second-generation antipsychotics that are viewed approximately 200,000 times annually. His training module on the neuroscience of borderline personality disorder and its implications for diagnosis and treatment has been accessed by over 2,400 teachers and practitioners.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Michael D. Jibson, clinical professor emeritus of psychiatry.**

Respectfully submitted:



Jon Kinsey
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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