

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Recommendations for Honorary Degrees

Action Requested: Approval of Recommendations

The Committee on Honorary Degrees has recommended that honorary degrees be awarded to the following individuals:

- **Rebecca Blank**, Economist, chancellor-emerita, University of Wisconsin-Madison, inaugural Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Melissa Moore**, Biochemist and molecular biologist, Chief Scientific Officer of Moderna's mRNA research platform, *Doctor of Science*
- **Vera Songwe**, Economist, Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa, UM Alumna, *Doctor of Laws*

Rebecca Blank, Melissa Moore, and Vera Songwe will receive their honorary degrees at the Winter 2022 commencement. Vera Songwe will also be the commencement speaker.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



Santa Ono
President