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Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

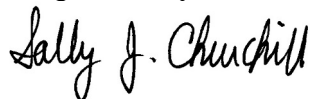
Jersey Liang, Ph.D., professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health and research professor in the Institute of Gerontology, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2023.

Professor Liang received his B.A. (1969) degree from Chung Hsing University (Taipei, Taiwan), and his M.A (1974) and Ph.D. (1978) from Wayne State University. He joined the Wayne State University faculty as a research scientist in 1984. Professor Liang joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor of health management and policy and associate research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology in 1985, and was promoted to professor of health management and policy and research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology in 1989, and to research professor in the Institute of Gerontology in 2003. He served as the associate director for social research, Institute of Gerontology from 1990-97, has been a faculty associate in the Survey Research Center since 1996, and a faculty associate in the Center for Chinese Studies since 2006.

Professor Liang's research focused on comparative social gerontology and medical sociology. Since the mid-1980s, he has been actively involved in studies of aging and health through which he and his colleagues have established several longitudinal databases of older adults in the United State, Japan, Taiwan and China. As a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, Dr. Liang has received two National Institute on Aging MERIT Awards (1987-95, 1998-2002). He was the editor for social sciences, *Journal of Gerontology*, and has served on study sections at the National Institutes of Health and the editorial boards of a number of professional journals. He was a visiting scientist at numerous institutions in East Asia, including the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, the University of Tokyo, National Taiwan University, Chang Gung University, Peking University, and Wuhan University. He has authored and co-authored over 230 scholarly publications and 25 book chapters, has served on over 40 doctoral committees, and mentored nearly 50 postdoctoral fellows and visiting scholars.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jersey Liang, professor emeritus of health management and policy**.

Requested by:



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