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:

- William Brehm, Founder and Chair, SRA International, Doctor of Laws
- Richard (Dick) Costolo, Chief Executive Officer, Twitter, Doctor of Laws
- Suzanne Farrell, Ballerina, Educator, Artistic director, Doctor of Fine Arts
- Rosabeth Kanter, Ernest L. Arbuckle Professor, Harvard, Editor, Harvard Business Review, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- Dale Kildee, U.S. Representative (Retired December 2012), Doctor of Laws
- **David McCullough**, Author, Narrator, Historian, and Lecturer, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- Jeffrey Sachs, Economist and Director, Columbia Earth Institute, Doctor of Science

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Spring 2013 Commencement. Dale Kildee's degree will be awarded at UM- Flint ceremony. Jeffrey Sachs's degree will be awarded at UM-Dearborn ceremony.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Sue Coleman

President