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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

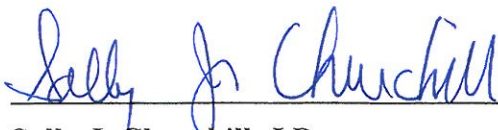
Valerie Y. Suslow, Ph.D., senior associate dean for MBA programs, Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, and professor of business economics and public policy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2015.

Professor Suslow received her B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1979 and her Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in 1984. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1984, and was promoted to associate professor in 1992, and professor in 2008. She was appointed the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law from 2007-08 and 2012-15.

An exceptional teacher, researcher, and leader, Professor Suslow held several key administrative positions including academic director of the Evening MBA Program, associate dean for degree programs, associate dean for graduate programs, and senior associate dean for MBA programs. She championed pedagogical innovations to foster integrative learning experiences, link ideas and content across the curriculum, and prepare students to tackle multifaceted business problems. Her research explored the economics of explicit price fixing, with a special focus on the determinants of cartel duration and how particular organizational features of cartels contribute to cartel stability. Professor Suslow also studied international cartel operations, international antitrust policy, and international trade policy. Her work has been published in leading journals including the *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, the *Journal of International Economic Law*, and the *Journal of Law and Economics*.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Valerie Y. Suslow, Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor Emerita of Business and Law and professor emerita of business economics and public policy.**

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