

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Dongming Zhao, Ph.D., professor of electrical and computer engineering in the College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2023.

Professor Zhao received his B.S.E. (eq.) and M.S.E. degrees in electronics and information engineering from Huazhong University of Science Technology in China in 1978 and 1982, respectively. He earned an M.S.E. degree in electrical engineering in 1983 from the University of Michigan and his Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from Rutgers University in 1990. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering in 1990, and was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and professor in 2011.

Professor Zhao specialized in 3-D imaging, laser radar imaging, machine vision, pattern recognition, datamining, data processing and analysis, and statistical pattern analysis. Through research grants, he established the 3-D Imaging Lab and the Computer Vision Lab. He published over 90 refereed journal articles, conference papers, and presentations and received grants from the National Science Foundation, Ford Motor Company, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology: Advanced Technology Program.

Professor Zhao served for many years on the Executive Committee and led college efforts to establish 3+2 programs and international undergraduate student visiting programs. He received the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Distinguished Faculty Research Award in 1995.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar by naming **Dongming Zhao, professor emeritus of electrical and computer engineering**.

Requested by:



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