

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

EXH	MOTION <i>White</i>
	SECOND <i>Maynard</i>
	ACTION APPROVED BY THE REGENTS
NOTE:	APR 21 2005

Subject: Report of Faculty Death

Action Requested: Adoption of Memorial Statement

The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death on March 5, 2005, of **Phelix B. Hanible**, associate university librarian for technical and access services in the University Library. Ms. Hanible died at the age of 56 on March 5, 2005.

During her career, Ms. Hanible worked in a number of high profile, dynamic organizations with a rich variety of experiences, including technical services, public services, and administration. She began her career at University Microfilms International, where she was a catalog librarian for the research collection, a manager of cataloging operations, and an editor for student reference projects. Ms. Hanible then joined the University of Michigan faculty as the head of the Original Cataloging Unit and was later appointed assistant to the dean for strategic planning and total quality management. She left the University to take on leadership roles at the Online Computer Library Center, the University of Southern California, and University of Massachusetts's Amherst Library, but she returned to her alma mater in 2003 as associate university librarian for technical and access services.

An accomplished librarian and exceptional scholar, Ms. Hanible generously contributed to both the advancement of the University Library and to the field of librarianship through her numerous professional activities. She authored an extensive list of articles, made numerous presentations, and provided consulting services to other organizations. She was extremely active in the American Library Association and represented the University Library on several state-level library committees.

As we mourn the loss of this distinguished colleague and librarian, our condolences go to her family.

Requested by:

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