

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Victor K. Wong, Ph.D.**, professor of physics, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2006.

Professor Wong earned his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1960 and 1966, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1968, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1969. He transferred to the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an associate professor in 1976, and was promoted to professor in 1982. From 1986-95, he was provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs on the University of Michigan-Flint campus. He then returned to the Ann Arbor campus as director of Information Technology for Research/Teaching (1995-2001). This was followed by appointments as director of strategic initiatives, director of the Collaboratory for Advanced Research and Academic Technologies (CARAT), and director of the Center for Information Technology Integration (CITI) (2001-06).

Professor Wong was a dedicated teacher who taught on all three University of Michigan campuses. His scholarly record includes more than 50 refereed publications and 60 abstracts, reports, and presentations, and grant funding of over \$16 million. He was the founding chair of the Caucus for Asian and Pacific Americans, American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) (1986-88), member of the American Council on Education (ACE) Commission on Minorities in Higher Education (1993-95), member of the Accreditation Review Council, North Central Association (NCA) (1997-2001), member of the board of trustees, Higher Learning Commission, NCA (2004-05), official representative for the University of Michigan, IMS Global Learning Consortium (2003-11); and member, Consultant-Evaluator Corps, NCA, (1988-present). During his career, he also served on numerous University of Michigan committees on all three campuses.

The Regents now salute this distinguished administrator and faculty member by naming **Victor K. Wong professor emeritus of physics**.

**Requested by:**



**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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