

# UM-FLINT HISTORY

The early efforts to establish the Flint campus

## **1947**

U-M conducted a survey of higher education needs in Flint

## **1950**

Further study was followed by an offer of \$1 million from C.S. Mott to consider a college in Flint

## **1954**

U-M received a formal proposal from the Flint Board of Education to establish a 2-year senior college to complement the Flint Community Junior College

## **1955**

Regents' resolution establishes a Flint Senior College

## **Summer 1955**

U-M planning committee agreed that the Flint Senior College "must have a degree of separate institutional status and must be afforded opportunities to develop internal stability, institutional prestige and character in its own right"

## **1956**

State legislature approved a line item appropriation for Flint College for the 1956-1957 year — an outlay of \$275,000 for an initial Flint budget of \$318,000 in anticipation of an initial enrollment of 300 students, with a projected goal of 1,000 students

## **1963-1965**

Planning for a 4-year program at Flint College began and a \$2.4 million commitment was received from the Mott Foundation to construct additional facilities. In September 1965, 170 first-year students enrolled in classes at Flint

## **1968-1969**

Further study produced a set of recommendations to the Board of Regents in regard to both the Flint and Dearborn campuses

## **May 1969**

Central to the recommendations was the designation of the Flint campus as the University of Michigan-Flint and the chief administrative officer should be a chancellor or provost; further, that UM-Flint should have "substantial autonomy within the University structure and should continue to operate under the policies and plans established by the Board of Regents and executive officers"

## **November 1969**

The Regents acted on the recommendations, including moving to a chancellor system

## **1970**

The UM-Flint was initially reviewed by the North Central Association as part of the consideration of Flint for accreditation as an "operationally separate institution" — constituting the first formal accreditation visit to Flint

## **1970**

Separate state funding for the University of Michigan-Flint was appropriated

## **April 1971**

Name was formally changed to the University of Michigan-Flint; William Moran was appointed Chancellor and took office on July 1, 1971

## **1972**

Regents approved new bylaws that articulated the roles of the Chancellor(s): Bylaws section 2.03 The University of Michigan-Flint Chancellor:

*The Chancellor of the University of Michigan-Flint shall be appointed on recommendation of the President, and subject to the general direction of the President, shall serve as the chief executive officer of the University of Michigan-Flint in all educational, service, and supporting activities of the campus, including general oversight of the teaching and research programs; the libraries and other supporting services; the general welfare of the faculty and supporting staffs; the business and financial welfare of the campus; and the maintenance of health, diligence, and order among other students. The chancellor shall meet with the Board.*

# UM-DEARBORN HISTORY

The early efforts to establish the Dearborn campus

## **1956**

210 acres of land and \$6.5 million were offered to University of Michigan by the Ford Motor Company as long as 1) a satisfactory site of the University Center in the Dearborn area is identified and 2) the Legislature approves the plan for the UM-Dearborn Center within a reasonable time

## **Early 1957**

The Legislature approved and the Regents accepted the gifts offered by Ford

## **November 1957**

Committee on the Organization of the Dearborn Center reported that the institution be established as The Dearborn Center of the University of Michigan, offering upper division courses at the junior and senior level

## **September 1959**

First students admitted, offering upper-level courses in business administration and engineering; liberal arts were added in 1960

## **April 1963**

Regents approved name change from Dearborn Center to Dearborn Campus

## **May 1969**

A report of the Dearborn Campus Planning Study Committee recommended that Dearborn add first-year students and sophomore students and become a full 4-year institution, that the Chief Executive Officer be designated as a Chancellor or Provost, and that the separate budget status of Dearborn be acknowledged

## **1969-1970**

The State Legislature separated the Dearborn budget

## **1970**

North Central Association accredited UM-Dearborn, independent of the Ann Arbor campus

## **April 1971**

Name formally changed to University of Michigan-Dearborn; in June 1971, Leonard Goodall is appointed the first Chancellor

## **Fall 1971**

313 first-year students were enrolled; sophomores admitted in 1972

## **1972**

Regents adopted Bylaws section 2.02 The University of Michigan-Dearborn – the Chancellor:

*The Chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn shall be appointed on recommendation of the President and, subject to the general direction of the President, shall serve as the chief executive officer of the University of Michigan-Dearborn in all educational, service, and supporting activities of the campus, including general oversight of the teaching and research programs; the libraries and other supporting services; the general welfare of the faculty and supporting staffs; the business and financial welfare of the campus; and the maintenance of health, diligence, and order among other students. The chancellor shall meet with the Board.*

## **Fall 1974**

Dearborn received North Central Association reaccreditation for 10 years