

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Faculty Status to Three (3) former faculty members listed on the attached report.

STAFF SUMMARY

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between Eastern Michigan University and the Eastern Michigan University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) provides that a faculty member who has served the University for at least fifteen (15) years may be nominated for Emeritus Faculty Status upon retirement.

The nominations for these individuals have received the support of their respective department heads, the deans of their colleges, and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
January 18, 2005

Earl Meyer

Professor, Department of Technology Studies from 1985-2000
(15 years)

Doctoral Georgia State University
Masters Georgia State University
Baccalaureate University of South Florida

Chandra Pathak

Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance from 1981-2004
(23 years)

Doctoral University of Tennessee
Masters University of Allahabad
Baccalaureate Banaras Hindu University

Mohsen F. Sharifi

Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance from 1981-2002
(21 years)

Doctoral Louisiana State University
Masters Louisiana State University
Baccalaureate Tehran Business College



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Technology Studies recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Earl Meyer

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired Full Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 1985 Retirement Date: 2000

Number of Years at EMU: 15 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone: E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: University of South Florida

Masters: Georgia State University

Doctoral: Georgia State University

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

Konnie Kustron 12/15/2004
Recommended by (please print) Date

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

Provost // _____ Date _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents _____

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

EMERITUS FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

Earl C. Meyer, PhD

Earl Meyer was one of the most productive scholars in the Department of Business and Technology Education from his initial hire in 1985 to his retirement in the year 2000. He is best known for his textbook *Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management* published by Glencoe/McGraw Hill, which includes a teacher's resource manual, and a student workbook. This textbook was one of the first published in this field, and it still used in the classroom today. He was also the author of "Entrepreneurship Education II: A Handbook for Teaching Advanced Courses in Entrepreneurship," which was commissioned by the Office of Career and Technical Education of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). The handbook is still available for purchase from the MDE.

While at EMU, Dr. Meyer was heavily involved in service to professional organizations including his membership on the Editorial and Publications Committee of the Marketing Education Association, his participation as the Past President/Executive Board Member of the International Entrepreneurship Education Consortium, and his contribution as a board member of the Michigan Marketing Educators.

Earl Meyer also served as the interim Department Head for BTE from Fall 1996 to Summer 1999 and at his retirement he was a professor of Marketing Education.

Dr. Meyer was a friend and colleague of mine for 8 years. It is with great pleasure that I support his nomination for Emeritus Faculty status.

Konnie G. Kustron, JD
Professor and Associate Dean
College of Technology

12/14/04



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Accounting and Finance recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Chandra Pathak

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 9-1-81 Retirement Date: 9-1-04

Number of Years at EMU: 23 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Name of Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B. Commerce, Banaras Hindu University, India, 1957

Masters: M.Commerce, University of Allahabad, India, 1959

Doctoral: Ph.D., University of Tennessee, 1971

Please Attach a **Brief Statement of Support** and a current **Academic Vita** to this Form

Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

Recommended by (please print) _____ Date _____

/Department Head _____ Date _____

PROVOST _____ Date _____

_____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
College of Business
Eastern Michigan University
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 16, 2005
TO: Provost Don Loppnow
FROM: Sue Kattelus, Department Head
RE: Emeritus status for Dr. Chandra Pathak

I recommend that Dr. Chandra Pathak be awarded the distinction of Emeritus Professor status. He would be honored to receive recognition for the 23 years that he was on the faculty in the Department of Accounting and Finance. Professor Pathak started at EMU on September 1, 1981 and retired September 1, 2004.

Professor Pathak was a generous colleague who accepted any teaching assignment he was given. He primarily taught the financial accounting courses, but over the years contributed in the taxation, managerial, and governmental and nonprofit accounting areas. He served on the Personnel Committee for a large number of years and as such, contributed to the tenure and promotion of most of us in the department. He always participated in department events, such as recruiting activities for new faculty.

Dr. Pathak attended almost every student function, such as Beta Alpha Psi/Accounting Club banquets, department staff get-togethers, and college-wide meetings. Chandra is a very bright professor who had investment and tax discussions on a regular basis with his colleagues. His warmth and peaceful demeanor contributed greatly to the collegial atmosphere the Accounting faculty have always enjoyed.

Eastern Michigan University
Resume of Chandra P. Pathak
Department of Accounting

Education:

Walsh College	1983	M.S.T. Taxation
University of Tennessee	1971	Ph.D.
Allahabad University	1959	M. Com.
Banaras Hindu University	1957	B.Com.

Pertinent Employment (Three Maximum):

1989-present	Professor of Accounting, Department of Accounting, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mi
1981-89	Associate Professor of Accounting, Department of Accounting, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
1979-81	Associate Professor of Accounting, University of Detroit, Detroit, MI

Courses Taught -- 1995-99 (Five Most Recent Courses):

ACC 240 - Principles of Accounting
ACC 341 - Intermediate Accounting
ACC 541- Advanced Accounting 1
ACC 546 - Public & Nonprofit Sector Accounting

Service to Eastern Michigan University -- 1995-99 (Five Maximum):

Chairperson, Personnel Committee
Chairperson of the Department Faculty Search Committee
Member of the Graduate Policy Committee
In charge of the Student Scholarship and Award
Actively involved in revising and updating the department's DED

Professional Publications, Presentations, Performances, Exhibitions (Five Most Recent):

"Privatization and Security Infrastructure in Russia and Their Accounting Implications," in the Conference *Languages and Communication for World Business and the Professions*, April 13, 1996, EMU, Ypsilanti. (Co-author Ramesh Garg).

Chandra P. Pathak
Professor

"Political, Economic, and Cultural Factors Affecting Development of Accounting Standards in Eastern Europe," *Fourteenth Annual EMU Conference on Languages and Communication for World Business and the Professions*, April 16th, 1995.

"Environment Determinism and the Evolution of Accounting Systems in the Former Communist Countries," in the Conference *Languages and Communication for World Business and the Professions*, April 9, 1995, EMU, Ypsilanti, (Co-author Zafar Khan).



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Accounting and Finance recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Mohsen F. Sharifi

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 9-1-81 Retirement Date: 9-1-02

Number of Years at EMU: 21 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Tehran Business College, Tehran, Iran, 1967

Masters: MSA in Accounting, Louisiana State University, 1972
MBA Louisiana State University, 1974

Doctoral: Ph.D. in Accounting, Louisiana State University, 1975

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support and a current Academic Vita to this Form

Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be _____

Department Head

Date

Date

Provost

Date

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
College of Business
Eastern Michigan University
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 16, 2005
TO: Provost Don Loppnow
FROM: Sue Kattelus, Department Head
RE: Emeritus status for Dr. Mohsen Sharifi

I would like to highly recommend Dr. Mohsen Sharifi for the distinction of Emeritus Professor status. Dr. Sharifi started with our Department of Accounting and Finance as a professor September 1, 1981, served as department head on two occasions and retired September 1, 2002.

Professor Sharifi distinguished himself in many ways. He was an excellent teacher and helped students to enter the public accounting profession. He was a leader in our department and through his foresight our Master of Science in Accounting program and Accounting Information Systems programs flourished and gained a reputation for quality. Mo was influential in the college, in particular by heading up our Strategic Planning process. He was instrumental in changing the direction of the department through his appointments of new faculty from highly regarded accounting doctoral programs.

Part of Dr. Sharifi's legacy will be the effective relationships he built with our alumni. He not only established a system of staying connected with alumni that included annual reports and newsletters, but also set a great example for the rest of the faculty that one of the most important contributions we can make to our current students is to build strong relationships with our alumni. Those alumni are employers who hire our students and donors who contribute resources to support department initiatives, such as supporting the Beta Alpha Psi and Accounting Clubs. Professor Sharifi was a strong supporter of our student clubs and did quite a bit to energize each of the student organizations, including the student chapters of the Institute of Management Accountants, National Association of Black Accountants, ISACA, and Institute of Internal Auditors.

I can personally attest that I returned to EMU after my doctoral studies at Michigan State University because my friend and colleague Dr. Mohsen Sharifi asked me to return and made the persuasive argument that EMU and I were a great match. I am indebted to him for helping me to make that good decision.

Eastern Michigan University

Resume of Mohsen Sharifi
Department of Accounting

Education:

Louisiana State University	1975	Ph.D. Accounting
Louisiana State University	1974	M.B.A. Business Administration
Louisiana State University	1972	M.S.A. Accounting
Tehran Business College	1967	B. Com. Business

Pertinent Employment (Three Maximum):

1987-94	Head, Department of Accounting, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
1986-99	Professor of Accounting, Department of Accounting, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
1981-86	Associate Professor of Accounting, Department of Accounting, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Courses Taught -- 1995-99 (Five Most Recent Courses):

ACC 241 - Principles of Accounting
ACC 356 - Accounting Information Systems
ACC 456 - Accounting Information Systems Implementation & Project
ACC 605 - Administrative Controls

Service to Eastern Michigan University -- 1995-99 (Five Maximum):

Bachelor/Master and MSA Director
Member of the Department Personnel Committee
Member of the Self Evaluation Team (AACSB)
Chair of Strategic Planning Committee
Responsible for publication of departmental Annual Report

Professional Activity (Five Most Recent Activities):

Vice President, EMU Credit Union
Vice President Professional Development, IMA, Ann Arbor Chapter

Mohsen Sharifi
Professor

Professional Publications, Presentations, Performances, Exhibitions (Five Most Recent):

"A Strategy for Incorporating ISO 9000 into an Internationally Oriented Accounting Practice," *International Journal of Applied Quality Management*, Fall 1999. (Co-authors Ahmad Hosseini and Gary B. McCombs).

"Activity-Based Management for Procurement: Case and Teaching Note," *Journal of Accounting Education*, Vol. 16, Nos. 3/4, 1999, pp. 525-544. (Co-author Zafar Khan).

"Why Continuous Improvement for an Accounting Information Systems Program?" *1999 AIS Educator Conference Proceedings*, Denver, August 2, 1999.

"Assessing Competencies Using Academic Service Learning in a Graduate Accounting Capstone Course," *Proceedings of the Midwest American Accounting Association*, April 1999.

"Assessment and the Development of Student Skills Using a Master's Level Capstone Course," *1999 Midwest Accounting Society Annual Meeting*, Chicago, March 13, 1999.

Awards -- Internal and External (Five Maximum):

Most Valuable Faculty (MVP), College of Business, April 1999
Certificate of Recognition, Beta Alpha Psi, 1999