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November 27, 2007

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 five (5) 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 Executive Vice President

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
November 27, 2007**

Georgea Langer

Professor, Department of Teacher Education from 1985-2007
(22 years)

Doctoral	Stanford University
Masters	Boston University
Baccalaureate	University of Colorado

Olga Nelson

Professor, Department of Teacher Education from 1991-2007
(15 years)

Doctoral	Kent State University
Masters	Case Western Reserve University
Baccalaureate	Suny at Buffalo

Colin F. Neuhaus

Professor, Department of Marketing from 1969-2007
(38 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	Gettysburg College

Leonard L. Riccinto (Posthumous)

Professor, Department of Music and Dance from 1985-2006
(21 years)

Doctoral	Michigan State University
Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	University of Michigan

Paul Daniel Trochet

Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy from 1968-2007
(39 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	Eastern Michigan University
Baccalaureate	Eastern Michigan University



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Georgea Langer

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor Ph.D.

Date of Hire at EMU: 8/28/1985 Retirement Date: 8/30/2007

Number of Years at EMU: 22 years (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 Colorado 1970

Masters: Boston University 1977

Doctoral: Stanford University 1983

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.

Recommended by (please print)

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Department Head

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Dr. Georgea Langer's Nomination for Emeritus Faculty Status

Dr. Georgea Langer taught at Eastern Michigan University for 22 years. Prior to that, she served as a Junior High School teacher of French and Spanish. Georgea received her Ph.D. from Stanford University where she served as a graduate assistant to the world-renowned Educational Psychologist N.L. Gage.

In the area of scholarship, Georgea distinguished herself by publishing three books, over 50 articles in scholarly journals, and made over 100 presentations at national conferences.

While at EMU, Dr. Langer was honored by receiving the 2004 Distinguished Teacher Excellence Award from the EMU Alumni Association, the 1988 Distinguished Faculty Award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards, the 1987 Ronald W. Collins Junior Teaching Award, the 1984 Writing Award from the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and the 1984 Outstanding Dissertation Award from the American Educational Research Association.

Finally, Dr. Langer played leadership roles with the American Educational Research Association, the Journal of Professional Studies, the Journal of Staff Development, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the Association of Teacher Educators. She also was in receipt of grants and contracts totaling \$510,000.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Olga Nelson

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor Ph.D.

Date of Hire at EMU: 8/28/1991 Retirement Date: 9/01/2007

Number of Years at EMU: 15 years (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: _____

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Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Suny at Buffalo, 1965 English Literature

Masters: Case Western Reserve University, 1970 Library Science/
Education Media

Doctoral: Kent State University, 1990 Curriculum & Instruction

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Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

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Dr. Olga Nelson's Nomination for Emeritus Faculty Status

Dr. Olga Nelson taught at Eastern Michigan University for sixteen (16) years. Prior to that, she had extensive K-12 teaching experience.

Dr. Nelson served the Department of Teacher Education in many ways. In the area of advising, there is no one better than Olga. Olga served her 48 fellow faculty members in the department as a mentor. In addition, she served as TED Coordinator of undergraduate advising and handled the most complex cases herself.

In the area of teaching, Olga was a mentor to both her students and her colleagues. Olga had a great reputation and her graduate students would follow her to Brighton, Livonia, Monroe and anyplace she was offering a course.

In the area of service, Dr. Nelson was the key architect of the recent revision of the Elementary Education Program and one of the two leaders in our 2005 Program Review.

Dr. Nelson also served the broader EMU community, serving on several committees. Of special note, Olga was a key player in the recent revision of EMU's General Education Program. Her expertise in working with transfer students was important in reducing barriers for students transferring to EMU from Michigan Community Colleges.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Colin F. Neuhaus

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: Sept. 1969 Retirement Date: Aug. 31, 2007

Number of Years at EMU: 38 (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: BA -- Gettysburg College, 1955

Masters: MBA -- Univ. of Mich., 1965

Doctoral: PhD -- Univ. of Mich., 1972

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Department Head / Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

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Statements in Support of Emeritus Status for Professor Colin Neuhaus

It has been my privilege to be a colleague of Colin Neuhaus for over twenty years at Eastern Michigan University in the College of Business. During that time, I have found Colin to be supportive of his students and fellow professors as well as a source of valuable wisdom and information in the many aspects of his field and the university. He has also served for years on some very busy and important committees that have contributed greatly to the university and department. Both the students and his colleagues will miss Colin but we wish him the very best.

I strongly support Colin's nomination as an Emeritus faculty.

Sandra Defebaugh,
Associate Professor

I have known and worked with Colin Neuhaus for twenty-six years. I have had the privilege of getting to know him fairly well over this time. We have had many conversations and have served on many committees together.

During the first 15 to 20 of those twenty-six years, the Marketing Department was inhabited with some very extroverted, opinionated, and outspoken senior professors.

During that time, Colin was a relatively quiet, yet very responsible colleague. He was very responsive to the needs of the department, college and university. If some one was needed to service on Graduate Council, Colin would volunteer. Or in the College, if someone was needed to serve on FAC Colin would volunteer. In his service, he offered thoughtful suggestions as he looked out for the welfare of those who might be affected by decisions.

In his teaching he was student-oriented. He focused on trying to make sure that the students had a satisfactory experience and would try to accommodate the particular needs of his students. He put considerable work into developing his lecture material in a way that would be most useful to his students. In his lectures he would show the continuity of marketing ideas, theories, and practices over his career.

As a colleague, he was friendly and readily available for professional and personal conversations.

In his service and teaching I think Colin has made many important contributions to the benefit of Eastern Michigan University.

I think he is very deserving of an appointment to Emeritus Faculty.

Hugh McSurely,
Professor of Marketing

I would like to express my support for Colin Neuhaus' application for Emeritus Faculty Status. Colin was such an integral part of our department for so long, he will certainly be missed.

Colin made a big impression on me when I interviewed for my position here at Eastern. As head of the faculty search committee Colin spent a lot of time with me during my campus visit: showing me around Ann Arbor, taking me to some great local restaurants, steering me around the building for my meetings with other faculty, and generally making me feel welcome. He made a great recruiter!

Thanks for letting me voice my support for Colin,

Tammy McCullough,
Professor of Marketing

My support for conferring Emeritus Status on Professor Colin Neuhaus is based on 25 years of working with him as a colleague in the Marketing Department. When I arrived at EMU, Colin was already an "old timer" one well practiced in the "ins and outs" of the EMU environment. He quickly became someone that a young assistant professor like me could rely upon for sincere and honest advice—which I did frequently.

Over the years I have admired Colin for the unrelenting work ethic that he brought to the department. His contributions to the governance of the department, his work on the many college and university committees, and his dedication to our students, were all delivered with the same level of attention, enthusiasm and commitment.

Colin to me represents the epitome of what an Emeritus Professor ought to be. A colleague admired by his peers, respected by his students and honored by his university for the allegiance he has shown over the years to a high standard of performance.

G. Russell Merz,
Professor of Marketing



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor of Music

Date of Hire at EMU: 8/28/85 Retirement Date: 8/31/06

Number of Years at EMU: 21 years (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: BM University of Michigan 1963

Masters: MM University of Michigan 1964

Doctoral: DMA Michigan State University 1985

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Glenda Kirkland, Professor of Voice, 10/5/07

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Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto
Emeritus Faculty Status Application
Statement of Support by Glenda Kirkland

It is an honor for me to submit an Emeritus Faculty Status application for Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto. For me, Len was more than an accomplished professor, respected and adored by many and more than "a man passionate about his art." He was my friend. As we begin a new semester in the Department of Music and Dance without Len, it is very obvious and proper that we reflect on how much Dr. Riccinto, as Director of Choral Activities, contributed to the success of our department.

Although he was a busy director of many choral groups including the Eastern Michigan University Choir and Chamber Choir, Measure for Measure (A Men's Choral Society), the Plymouth Oratorio Society, and others, Len was always willing to talk, to listen, or to offer assistance to others in need. He was generous with his time. It was not difficult to get a return phone call or e-mail message from him. He was an excellent communicator.

Len was also a tireless recruiter and supporter of our talented voice students. Voice faculty and students often need to travel to various contests during the semester. Without his generous financial support as the Director of Choral Activities, many of our struggling voice students and their accompanists would have been unable to attend the National Association of Teachers of Singing auditions. Instead, Eastern Michigan University has had the distinction of having at least one NATS winner each year for the past five years.

In addition, Dr. Riccinto supported his voice colleagues in bringing prestigious artists to perform or present master classes on campus. It was largely through Len's efforts that world renowned soprano Elly Ameling agreed to offer a master class in Pease Auditorium.

It was my good fortune to perform many times under Dr. Riccinto's baton. I especially remember an EMU production of the *Verdi Requiem*, in which he successfully coordinated and directed singers and orchestra members from University Choir, Chamber Choir, Measure for Measure, and the Plymouth Oratorio Society, along with faculty soloists — all in one program.

These are but a few examples of Leonard Riccinto's impact on the department. As I conclude, I am reminded again that Len was more than a successful Director of Choral Activities — he was a wonderful person and a special talent, one whom we will miss dearly and genuinely in the Department of Music and Dance.

Glenda Kirkland, Professor of Voice, EMU Department of Music and Dance
September 2007



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Dan Trochet

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 09/01/1968 Retirement Date: September 1, 2007

Number of Years at EMU: 39 (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: B.S./EMU/June 1961

Masters: M.S./EMU/June 1968

Doctoral: Ph.D/Univ. of Michigan/May 1976

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Dr. Alexandria Oakes 7/3/07
Recommended by (please print) Date

Department Head Date Dean Date

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October 29, 2007

Nicki Banush
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The faculty of the Department of Physics and Astronomy take great pleasure in recommending Dan Trochet for emeritus faculty status. Dan was part of this department from 1968 until his retirement this fall. His service included seventeen years as department head.

Among his many contributions to our department, Dan was instrumental in facilitating the development of an active research program. Through his efforts and support as department head, storage rooms were cleared out and their utilities upgraded, yielding useable lab space. He supplied time and money, and encouraged the development of research programs. As a result of his efforts, and the hard work of the rest of the faculty, the department now has research labs in modern optics, plasma physics, surface science, and laser physics.

Dan is also known for his concern for students as individuals. It was common to see him working with a student in his office, addressing individual concerns as the student navigated through EMU. Over the years, his efforts at recruiting new students to our programs have not only helped enrollments in our department, but they have also provided our community with a number of fine physicists who otherwise might not have chosen this career path.

Dan never lost sight of the primary mission of EMU: education. His enthusiasm for physics and physics education was contagious. Nearly all of us in this department have had, at one time or another, lengthy conversations with him about physics classroom demonstrations, the physics of objects commonly found around our building, and the practice of teaching physics.

It is difficult to adequately express our appreciation to Dan, who has given a lifetime of service to the teaching of science to our EMU students, and a lifetime of friendship to those of us who have worked with him as peers and colleagues. His everyday presence among us will be sorely missed. It is our hope that Dan will continue to interact with the department and with the university. Toward that end, we believe awarding him the status of emeritus faculty is very appropriate.

Dr. James Porter, Chair
Personnel and Finance Committee

Dr. Alexandria Oakes
Department Head