

**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 one (1) former faculty member 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 nomination for this individual has received the support of the department head, the dean of the college, and the Provost and Executive Vice President.

**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

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10-8-2010  
Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION  
October 19, 2010**

**David Tammany**

Professor, Department of Art from 1966-2010  
(44 years)

Masters	Tulane University
Baccalaureate	Witchita State University



David Tammany  
44 Years  
MFA, Tulane University

The Art Faculty recommends Professor David Tammany, who served the department and Eastern Michigan University for 44 years before retiring in August 2010, for the rank of Professor of Art, Emeritus.

David Tammany joined Eastern Michigan University in the fall of 1966. During his tenure he made many valuable contributions to students, the Art Department, the university, and to the larger community in his various roles as teacher, artist and administrator. For the majority of his time at EMU Professor Tammany served as an instructor in the areas of painting and 2-D design, teaching undergraduate students in foundations, non-major students, and BS, BFA majors and graduate level students in painting. He also provided individual instruction to many Master of Fine Arts candidates. Professor Tammany taught all levels of courses with skill, inspiring students to achieve and meet his high standards. His interest in and dedication to students and student learning was also evident in his involvement with curricular issues, both within the 2-D area and in the larger context of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. David Tammany actively participated in recent revisions to the MFA program, and, up until his retirement, he was a member of the Curriculum Implementation Committee, helping the Art Department make extensive changes to one of its largest programs, the BFA.

From May 1983 to January 1995, Professor Tammany took on several administrative roles at the university level, serving as the Director of Staff and Union Relations, the Executive Director of Human Resources, and finally as the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. As Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs he served as Chief Negotiator for all faculty contracts and was Advocate for the University in all arbitrations. In addition, he developed training and other programs for the Division of Academic Affairs and acted as liaison with outside counsel in legal matters. Professor Tammany also served as a member of the Academic Affairs Provost's office that, among other activities, conducted program reviews, budget proposals, and new course proposals.

Throughout his career David Tammany vigorously pursued his creative work which has been shown extensively in exhibitions throughout the United States. In addition, he has had many solo shows including exhibitions at the University of Missouri, Columbus Missouri; the Orleans Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana, the Rubiner Gallery, Detroit, Michigan; the Forseyth Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan; the Kalamazoo Art Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and the Lawrence Stevens Gallery, Detroit, Michigan. Professor Tammany has also been the recipient of numerous awards given in recognition of and in support of his work, including grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts and from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Professor Tammany's impressive accomplishments as a teacher, administrator and artist during his tenure at Eastern make him highly deserving of the rank of Professor of Art, Emeritus.