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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

_____ 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	Wichita State University



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: David Tammany

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 09-01-1966 Retirement Date: 08-31-10

Number of Years at EMU: 44 (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: dtammany@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Witchita State University, 1964

Masters: (MFA) Tulane University, 1966

Doctoral: _____

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.

Maria Ruggiero 09-09-10
 Recommended by (please print) Date

Department Head L 09-09-10 Date Dean ✓ 9-14-10 Date

Provost ✓ 9-17-10 Date October 19, 2010 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

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.