

SECTION:	5
DATE:	June 21, 2011

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve twenty-eight (28) new faculty appointments for the 2011-2012 academic year at the rank, salary, and effective date shown on the attached listing.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

Of the twenty-eight (28) appointments, sixteen (16) are female and twelve (12) are male.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The salary would be absorbed in the 2011-2012 personnel budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

University Executive Officer

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Date

6-6-2011

## NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

### **Priyanka Meharia (Accounting & Finance)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$120,000.

#### **Education**

Ph.D. University of Kentucky, In Progress  
M.S. Missouri University of Science & Technology, 2006  
B.S. University of Calcutta, India, 2000

### **David Marshall (Computer Information Systems)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$109,000.

#### **Education**

Ph.D. University of Kentucky, In Progress  
M.S. University of Toledo, 2006  
B.S. University of Toledo, 2001

### **Alexis Braun Marks (Library)**

Instructor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$48,500.

#### **Education**

C.A. Association of Certified Archivists, 2010  
M.L.I.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007  
B.A. Kenyon College, 2001

### **Bryan Booker (School of Engineering Technology)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$63,500.

#### **Education**

Ph.D. Western Michigan University, 2010  
M.S. Western Michigan University, 1990  
B.S. Iowa State University, 1981

### **Julie Becker (School of Technology Studies)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$62,800.

#### **Education**

M.H.E. Bowling Green State University, 1986  
B.F.A. Bowling Green State University, 1983

**Tierney Orfgen (School of Technology Studies)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$62,800.

**Education**

Ph.D. Michigan State University, 2010  
M.S. Michigan State University, 2002  
B.A. University of Texas-Austin, 1996

**Bradley Wilkerson (School of Technology Studies)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$65,000.

**Education**

M.S. University of Detroit Mercy  
B.A. University of Michigan

**Andrew Cornett (School of Health Promotion & Human Performance)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$60,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. Indiana University, In Progress  
M.S. Indiana University, 2008 & 2011  
B.A. Depauw University, 2004

**Minnie Bluhm (School of Health Sciences)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$63,500.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Michigan, 2011  
M.P.H. University of Michigan, 1996  
A.B. University of Michigan, 1982

**Abbey Marterella (School of Health Sciences)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$68,500.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Southern California, 2010  
M.S. Eastern Michigan University, 2005  
B.S. Eastern Michigan University, 1997

**Kennedy Saldanha (School of Social Work)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$62,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Toronto, 2010  
B.Ed. University of Toronto, 2000  
M.S.W. University of Bombay (Mumbai), 1986  
M.Ph. Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, India, 1983  
B. Ph. Salesian Institute of Philosophy, 1981

**Raul Leon (Leadership & Counseling)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$59,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010  
M.I.P.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007  
B.A. St. Cloud University, 2004

**Rhonda Kraai (Special Education)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$56,000.

**Education**

Ed.D. Ball State University  
M.S. Marquette University  
B.S. Western Michigan University

**Christine Scott (Special Education)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$59,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. Wichita State University, 2007  
M.S. Fontbonne University, 1992  
B.A. University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1982

**Nick Romerhausen (Communication, Media & Theatre Arts)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$53,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. Wayne State University, In Progress  
M.A. Eastern Michigan University, 2008  
B.A. Western Kentucky University, 2006

**Ramona Caponegro (English Language & Literature)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$54,100.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Florida, 2010  
M.A. University of Florida, 2006  
B.A. St. Louis University, 2004

**Damir Cavar (English Language & Literature)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$79,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Potsdam, 1999  
Dipl University of Potsdam, 1994

**Regina Luttrell (English Language & Literature)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$58,100.

**Education**

Ph.D. California Institute of Integral Studies, In Progress  
M.A. The College of Saint Rose, 2007  
B.A. Utica College, 1998

**Nancy Bryk (Geography & Geology)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$57,000.

**Education**

M.B.A. University of Michigan, 2007  
M.A. University of Michigan, 1980  
B.A. University of Michigan, 1978

**Heather Khan (Geography & Geology)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$57,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. Michigan State University, 2008  
M.S. Wayne State University, 2004  
B.A. Florida Atlantic University, 2001

**Zachary Moore (Geography & Geology)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$58,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. Texas State University-San Marcos, 2008  
M.A. Western Illinois University, 2004  
B.S. Eastern Illinois University, 2002

**J. Michael Scoville (History & Philosophy)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$54,500.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, In Progress  
M.A. New School for Social Research, 2001  
B.A. Willamette University, 1995

**Stephanie Casey (Mathematics)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$60,800.

**Education**

Ph.D. Illinois State University, 2008  
M.S. University of Kansas, 2001  
B.S. University of Kansas, 1996

**Gabriela Dumitrascu (Mathematics)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$60,800.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Arizona, In Progress  
M.S. University of Arizona, 2009  
M.S. Dartmouth College, 2003  
B.Math University of Croatia, 1993

**Gregory Plagens (Political Science)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$66,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of South Carolina, 2006  
M.P.A. University of South Carolina, 1999  
B.S. Bowling Green State University, 1989

**Hyoun-Jin Shin (Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$58,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. State University of New York-Albany, 2007  
C.G.S. State University of New York-Albany, 2005  
M.A. Kyungpook National University, 1999  
B.A. Kyungpook National University, 1994

**Tricia McTague (Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$59,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. North Carolina State University, 2010  
M.S. North Carolina State University, 2002  
B.A. North Carolina State University, 1999

**Zuzana Tomas (World Languages)**

Assistant Professor effective August 24, 2011 at an academic year base salary of \$54,800.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Utah, In Progress  
M.A. University of Utah, 2004  
B.A. University of Matej Bel, Slovakia, 2000