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BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

REPORT: Winter 2011 FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY FELLOWSHIPS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on Winter 2011 Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships.

STAFF SUMMARY

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships are competitive awards given to faculty who submit meritorious research or special study proposals. The fellowships award up to 50 percent release time from teaching to help provide a foundation for a faculty member to develop a research base for future additional funding from other sources. Unlike a sabbatical leave, the fellowship recipients are still expected to fulfill other contractual responsibilities, such as service to the University during this released time. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowship proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Executive Vice President. Brief summaries of the approved projects are contained on the attached page. Five faculty will be supported.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of the fellowships will be absorbed in the Winter 2011 faculty salary budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

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Provost and Executive Vice President

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

WINTER 2011 FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY
FELLOWSHIPS

1. Sarah Ginsberg (Special Education). "Evidence-Based Education: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Text Completion."
2. Andrea Gossett Zakrajsek (Health Sciences). "Coming Home: Collaborative Project Supporting Transitions of Older Adults from Hospice to Home."
3. Jeff Guthrie (Chemistry). "Selection of DNA Probes for Small Molecules using Capillary Electrophoresis."
4. Kristin Judd (Biology). "Does Invasion of Wetlands by the Common Reed, *Phragmites Australis*, Alter Carbon Fluxes and Aquatic Bacterial Dynamics?"
5. Harash Sachdev (Marketing). "The Sociopolitical Phenomenon when Dealing with U.S. Importers: Thai Exporters' Experience."