

SECTION: 5

DATE:

February 15, 2011

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 three (3) 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 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

2-1-2011
Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
February 15, 2011**

Kathleen Branson Hillegas

Associate Professor, School of Nursing from 1981-2009
(28 years)

Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	Eastern Michigan University

Ray Lucas (Posthumous)

Assistant Professor, University Library from 1985-2010
(25 years)

Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	University of Michigan

Rosina Tammany

Professor, University Library from 1983-2010
(27 years)

Masters	Eastern Michigan University
Baccalaureate	Eastern Michigan University



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Kathleen Branson Hillegas

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Associate Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 9/1/81 Retirement Date: 9/1/09

Number of Years at EMU: 27 (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: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: 1976, Eastern Michigan University, Dept of Nursing Educ

Masters: 1981 University of Michigan, School of Nursing

Doctoral : Candidate, 1997, University of Michigan, School of Nursing

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.

Indra Nelson

Recommended by _____ (please print) Date 11/5/2010

Department Head, _____ Date 11/8/2010

Dean _____ Date 1/18/2011

Provost _____ Date _____ February 15, 2011 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

January 11, 2011

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents

Dear Regents:

This is a letter of support for retired Professor Kathleen Branson Hillegas who is much deserving of Professor Emerita status. Please consider extending this honor to her on behalf of the School of Nursing faculty.

Professor Branson Hillegas provided excellent service to our school for 28 years. She was an exemplary teacher and researcher beloved by students and colleagues. Having a unique vantage point of being an early (1976) graduate of EMU's Nursing Program, Professor Branson-Hillegas had a valuable historical perspective; she became the "proud voice of history" to us. Naturally her advanced education beyond her EMU BSN gave her the expertise to fulfill her faculty role; however, her pride in being among EMU's first graduate nurses was never lost. That perspective gave her a special bond with all students and contributed to her excellence as an ambassador to the professional world outside the school. Professor Branson Hillegas received the first Distinguished Alumna Award from the Department of Nursing in 1981.

As a colleague, Professor Branson Hillegas was vital member of the teaching team in the School of Nursing. She had a broad vision of the school's potential, stimulating a continual striving for excellence and growth. A frequent advocate for new ideas, she was able to translate those ideas into forceful actions.

As a practitioner and scholar, Professor Branson Hillegas had extensive knowledge of her specialty, maternal-child health. In particular, her research—disseminated in various publications and presentations—on the effects of maternal alcohol use on maternal-fetal attachment was a valuable contribution to nursing's knowledge base.

A frequent contributor of service at the university and community level, Professor Branson Hillegas shared her expertise in many areas. In particular, her assistance to those with substance abuse issues was evident in numerous community programs.

Thank you for your deliberations in awarding the status of Professor Emerita to Professor Branson Hillegas. We support this award wholeheartedly.

Sincerely

M. Gaie Rubenfeld, Associate Professor



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of University Library recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Ray Lucas

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Assistant Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: August 28, 1985 Retirement Date: August 13, 2010 (deceased)

Number of Years at EMU: 25 (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: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.A. with Distinction, English, Secondary Teaching Certificate Earned, Univ. of Michigan School of Education, 1971

Master of Arts in Speech, University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, 1974

Ph.D Candidacy earned 1976.

Program: Radio, Television, Film

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form (see attachment).

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.

Tara Lynn Fulton 1-28-11
Recommended by (please print) Date

1/28/11
University Librarian/Dean Date

Provost / _____ Date

February 15, 2011
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to:

Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

Emeritus Recommendation For Ray Lucas

Statement of Support

Ray Lucas was a valued member of the Eastern Michigan University community for twenty-five years. Ray came to Eastern Michigan University in 1985, joining the Media Services unit as video director. Several years later, he became a member of the University Library faculty, in which role he continued for two decades, until his untimely death in August, 2010.

Ray began his career in the pre-digital era of film cameras and slide projectors. He continuously upgraded his knowledge and skills to keep pace with the rapidly-evolving technology of his profession. He also made a very smooth transition to faculty status, becoming a highly valued member of the faculty community, both within his own department, where he served on all of the contractual committees, and on campus. He served in many vital roles for the American Association of University Professors, including Bargaining Council and a term as President of the EMU chapter.

Professor Lucas assisted many academic departments from all five university colleges with video productions. He also worked with student government, with the Holman Learning Center, and numerous other campus units. His roles varied from technical advisor to editor to producer. Throughout his career, he was highly respected for his professional expertise and for his extremely high production quality standards. A good number of his films and videos have been distributed beyond the university and have been viewed at Michigan public schools, at national conferences, and on the Internet. He elevated the University's standing in the community by working effectively with numerous regional initiatives, most recently the Washtenaw Literacy Project and the University-Community Practicum for the Michigan Prisoner Re-entry Initiative.

The University Library mourns the loss of this highly valued colleague, and to honor his memory, we urge that he be recognized posthumously with emeritus status.



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of University Library recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Rosina Tammany

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: October 24, 1983 Retirement Date: August 31, 2010

Number of Years at EMU: 27 (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: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.S., Library Science and Elementary Ed., Eastern Mich. Univ., 1975

Masters: A.M.L.S., Information and Library Studies, Univ. of Mich., 1988

M.A., English, specializing in Children's Lit, Eastern Mich. Univ. 1991

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form (see attachment).

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.

Tara Lynn Fulton January 5, 2011
Recommended by (please print) Date

University Librarian/Dean 1/5/11
Date

Provost 1-7-11
Date

February 15, 2011
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to:

Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

Emeritus Recommendation
For
Rosina Tammany
Statement of Support

Rosina Tammany faithfully served Eastern Michigan University for twenty- seven years. She began her EMU Library career in 1983, and joined the faculty on August 31, 1988. In 1994 she was promoted to Assistant Professor, in 1997 to Associate Professor, and in 2005 to the rank of Full Professor.

After working in the Library acquisitions area for five years, Rosina returned to school to earn a Master's degree in Library and Information Science. In 1988 the Library conducted a national search for an acquisitions librarian, which resulted in Rosina joining the Library faculty and becoming the Head of Monograph Acquisitions. She continued in that role until 1997, when the Library director asked her to take charge of the University Archives. Rosina was responsible for the decisions affecting the basic direction of the University Archives and for the supervision of a full-time FTE Archives Assistant as well as student assistants. She established a workroom for the processing of the Historic Preservation Collection and supervised Historic Preservation Graduate Students who were hired to process the collection. She provided reference services to researchers, and she collected, organized, described and preserved records of historical value to EMU. She encouraged the use of the collection by members of the University and the community at large, she stimulated and nourished research by introducing classes to the materials available in the Archives, and she tutored those requesting individual attention. She oversaw the re-establishment of the University Archives in the new Halle Library. Throughout her career, she volunteered to take on numerous other responsibilities, managing all of them with grace and skill.

Rosina served on many search committees, including those to hire library administrators. She served as University Library Assembly Chair, and as member and chair of several contractual committees. At the university level, Rosina was a valued board member of the Friends of the Library which she served as Secretary/Treasurer from 2004-2009. She was liaison to the Graduate School to process dissertations and theses for the EagleSpace digital archives. She was an active member of numerous professional associations including the Michigan Library Association, Society of American Archivists, Michigan Archival Association, Historical Society of Michigan, American Association of State and Local History, and the American Association of University Women.

Rosina's dedication and loyalty to the faculty, staff and EMU community have been demonstrated to all those she has so diligently served, and recognized by her colleagues. The university librarian/dean concurs with the personnel evaluation committee in highly recommending Rosina Tammany be awarded Emeritus Faculty Status.