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DATE: October 30, 2012

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 two (2) former faculty member: Sharon Erenburg, Department of Economics from 1987 to 2012 (25 years). She retired August 31, 2012; and Sue Grossman, Department of Teacher Education from 1995 to 2012 (17 years). She retired August 31, 2012.

STAFF SUMMARY

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between Eastern Michigan University and the Eastern Michigan University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) provide 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 Vice President.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer
Provost and Vice President



Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
October 30, 2012**

Dr. Sharon Erenburg

Professor, Department of Economics from 1987-2012
(25 years)

Doctoral	University of Illinois
Masters	University of Illinois
Baccalaureate	Sangamon State University

Dr. Sue Grossman

Professor, Department of Teacher Education from 1995-2012
(17 years)

Doctoral	Michigan State University
Masters	Western Michigan University
Baccalaureate	Michigan State University



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
 Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Sharon Erenburg

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor of Economics

Date of Hire at EMU: 09/02/1987 Retirement Date: Aug. 31, 2012

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: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.A., Economics, Saginaw State Univ. 1970

Masters: M.S., Economics, Univ. of Illinois, 1982

Doctoral: Ph.D., Economics, Univ. of Illinois, 1986

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.

Recommended by	(please print)	Date	/
Department Head		Date	Dean
Provost		Date	Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to: **Debbie Clearwater**
 Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

August 30, 2012

Dr. Kemper Moreland,

We are pleased to recommend that Professor Sharon J. Erenburg be awarded the status of Emeritus Professor. She deserves this recognition for her 25 years of dedicated teaching, mentoring, research and service to the Economics Department, the college, Eastern Michigan University, and to the economics profession at large.

Students at the introductory, intermediate and graduate levels have admired and respected Dr. Erenburg throughout her 25 years at EMU. They have continually noted the extreme rigor with which she expects them to learn complex relationships among components of macroeconomic activity, while admiring the clear and dedicated support and mentorship she provides in helping them understand this material. While requiring students to understand complex, mathematical relationships, Dr. Erenburg also insisted that they communicate this knowledge in clearly written English. Her dedication to written communication has also been demonstrated by her active involvement in EMU's "Writing Across the Curriculum" program. Students have officially recognized Dr. Erenburg's excellent performance as a professor by awarding her the "Student Appreciation Award for Excellence in Teaching" in all but one year since its inception in 1999. Dr. Erenburg also received the University Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award.

Dr. Erenburg has excelled as a scholar through her published articles and extensive oversight of student research. She has published research on public infrastructure and its impact on economic growth, wages and productivity in highly respected economic journals including Applied Economics and Journal of Macroeconomics, with one of these articles cited over 90 times by other authors. Her published research also includes analysis of international interest rate differentials on U.S. economic growth. Dr. Erenburg has also promoted and supported research by students by requiring a research paper in her graduate Macroeconomics class, several extensive papers in her Applied Macroeconometrics class, and supervising over 25 culminating Master's research projects and theses. Her support of student research has enabled students to demonstrate highly sought technical skills, leading to their placement in high-level research and policy positions in government, business, finance, and consulting firms throughout the world. Many of her students have also successfully completed Ph.D. and other advanced degrees, due significantly to skills they learned from Dr. Erenburg.

In the area of service, Dr. Erenburg served admirably on numerous department, college, and university committees. This includes numerous years of service on Faculty Council including serving as its Vice-President, serving on at least four university-wide search committees, extensive service on the General Education Assessment Committee, and service on numerous departmental search, personnel, and curriculum committees.

It has been an honor and privilege to work with Dr. Erenburg whose intellectual rigor, integrity and dedication have inspired us to strive for the standards she has set and achieved. It is an equal honor and privilege to nominate her for well-deserved recognition as Emeritus Professor.

David Crary, Ph.D. ✓
Associate Professor of Economics

Jennifer Rice, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Economics



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 Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Sue Grossman

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: Fall 1995 Retirement Date: 08/31/12

Number of Years at EMU: 17 (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: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Michigan State University - 1965

Masters: Western Michigan University - 1974

Doctoral: Michigan State University - 1992

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

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Recommended by _____ (please print) Date _____

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents _____

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

June 14, 2012

Provost Kim Schatzel
106 Welch Hall
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Dear Provost Schatzel:

This is a letter to recommend Emeritus Faculty status for Dr. Sue Grossman, Professor of Teacher Education (Early Childhood Education).

Prior to coming to Eastern Michigan University, Dr. Grossman taught at many levels. The period before Sue came to Eastern Michigan University, she taught at the preschool, kindergarten, head start and elementary levels. In addition, she taught at the college level at Kalamazoo Community College, Western Michigan University, and Michigan State University.

At Eastern Michigan University (1995-2012), Sue taught courses in Early Childhood Education and she supervised her students in field experience at the Eastern Michigan University Children's Institute. During her time at Eastern Michigan University, Sue was active in the work of the Department of Teacher Education and in the work of the Early Childhood Program area. In addition, Sue continued to be active throughout her years at Eastern Michigan University in making presentations at local, state and national conferences and in publishing her work in professional journals.

Because of her many contributions to the Department of Teacher Education, I strongly recommend that Dr. Sue Grossman be awarded Emeritus Faculty status.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donald H. Bennion
Professor and Department Head