

Eastern Michigan University
Emeritus Faculty Association
Fall Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2015
205 Welch Hall

- I. Socializing and Report by Provost and Acting EMU President Kim Schatzel.
 - A. The social hour with refreshments began at noon. Dave Geherin reported that Emeritus Association President Bert Greene was hospitalized and VP Sally McCracken was in Russia. As a result he was leading the meeting and organizing what needed to be done.
 - B. Dave Geherin introduced Provost and Acting EMU President Kim Schatzel at 12:30 p.m. She had a meeting at 1 p.m., and, therefore, she had to come early. She reported that EMU had a very large entering class, retention is improving, search for an EMU president is progressing, and the Rackham building is reopening after renovation. Emeriti again made known their objection to the inadequate representation on the search committee for an EMU president. We have experienced many presidents and can contribute our insights about who would do well in the position.
- II. Remembrances
Dave Geherin indicated that some members of our group had died and that he was going to say their names one at a time. Then there would be a minute of silence to honor and recollect them. The people who died were Fred Anderson, Martha Irwin, and Floyd Patrick. Not an emeritus member of the faculty but liked by many people on campus, Fr. Bernie O'Connor also was remembered.
- III. Old Business
Emeritus Board meetings are open and people are invited to attend, especially if they are considering becoming members of the board
- IV. New Business
 - A. Charles Kettles from the Aviation Management Program will receive the Metal of Honor for his service.
 - B. Having meetings like these on a Friday is proposed, because parking would be easier, and this might lead more people to attend.
- V. Program
Heather Lyke, Vice President and Director of Athletics, and Chris Creighton, Head Football Coach, talked about the program.
- VI. Adjournment
David Geherin adjourned the meeting and people stayed to socialize for a while.