

Eastern Michigan University  
Emeritus Fall Meeting  
Friday, October 14, 2016  
205 Welch Hall

- I. The Social Hour took place from noon to 1 p.m. Refreshments were served.
- II. Sally McCracken, President of the Emeritus Association, called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. and introduced EMU President James Smith.
  - A. He is new to campus and introduced himself.
  - B. He reported on the state of EMU.
    - a. Enrollment is good.
    - b. Strong Hall will be improved through a grant of 30 million dollars from the state of Michigan and 10 million dollars from the EMU budget. Wise hall will be revitalized. There also will be efforts taken to update the Rec IM building.
    - c. There are a number of new academic programs.
    - d. The Executive Council will hold listening sessions with the Faculty Senate and others.
  - C. Emeriti will be represented on the search committee for a provost.
  - D. The president was praised by emeriti for his prompt actions to help EMU counter racial graffiti on campus.
- III. Service Recognitions. Bert Greene was honored for his 19 years of dedication and tireless work for the Emeritus Faculty Association. Tom Gwaltney was honored for his service as the representative of the emeriti to the EMU Foundation Board.
- IV. Remembrances  
Brigitte Muller, Leonas Sabaliunas, and Carole Gorenflo died, and there was a moment of silence to honor and remember them.
- V. Old Business  
There was none.
- VI. New Business  
The December Social will be held in McKenny Lounge, because we have outgrown the President's House.
- VII. Program  
David Cook from Catholic Social Services talked about Medicare and MediGap policies. Georgia Branham from the EMU Benefits Office talked about MediGap reimbursement through Basic.
- VIII. Adjournment