

Eastern Michigan University  
Emeritus Spring Meeting  
Thursday, May 12, 2016  
205 Welch Hall

- I. Emeritus Association President Bert Greene called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Then he introduced himself and the members of the Emeritus Association Executive Board.
  - A. Greene provided background information about the association. Greene was then thanked for all he had done for the association during his many years as president. In June, Sally McCracken, the current vice-president, will begin to serve as president.
  - B. The emeriti who died were remembered. These were George Bird, Tom Bushey, Ronald Fulkert, Carolyn Kirkendall, Wallace LaBenne, Paul McGlynn, Hugh McSurely, John R. Smith, Dominick Taddonio, David Tammany, and Bruce West.
  - C. Ballots for 3 slots on the Executive Board were passed out.
- II. Don Loppnow, interim EMU President, greeted those present and shared updates on EMU, including information on the incoming EMU president, forensics achievements, new programs, budget, and athletics.
- III. New Emeriti were presented by Bert Greene. Then the new emeriti were given their emeritus certificate by, and were photographed with, Rhonda Longworth, Interim EMU Provost and Executive Vice President.

The new emeriti are David Clifford, Margo Dichtelmiller, Ronald Fulkert (posthumously), Anne Beth Gajda, Carol Haddad, Joanne Hansen, Judy Sturgis Hill, William McMillan, Andrew Nazzaro, Sue Stickel, Gilbert Stiefel, Michael Vogt, and Donna Kay Woodiel.
- IV. Old Business  
Barbara Scheffer prepared a survey to find out the topics about which emeriti would like to have presentations at the Spring or Fall General Meetings. The surveys had been sent out to emeriti, but copies also were distributed at the Spring meeting.
- V. New Business  
The ballots for the three open slots on the Emeritus Association Executive Board were collected. Elected were Richard Douglass, Sally McCracken, and John Pappas.
- VI. Program  
Susan Rink, Senior Director of Development of the Foundation, provided an update on the Foundation. She provided historic perspective, indicated that the current fundraising goal already had been exceeded, and described how IRA roll-overs can be used for charitable gift annuities and to reduce taxes if Minimum Distribution Requirements put people in a higher tax bracket.
- VII. Adjournment  
The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.