

Hello Colleagues,

We are over 620 strong and as generous as ever in supporting our departments and programs throughout EMU. On behalf of our Emeritus Executive Board we wish you all happy holidays and a joyful retired state of mind for the new year.

The Board of Regents met on December 14, 2018 and I have copied information of the details of the meeting below. President Smith's report is also attached.

At today's (Friday, Dec. 14) regular meeting of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, the board, students, faculty and staff heard [a report on the planned renovations](#) for the Rec/IM Building and viewed [a power point presentation on the project](#).

In other action today, the Regents:

- Approved a new undergraduate academic program: [Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science](#).
- Also approved a new graduate program: [Master of Science in Cyber Security](#).
- Approved the annual [Brickley Faculty Development and Innovation Awards](#), which this year support the work of 24 different faculty projects.
- Approved the University's [annual capital expenditure budget](#) for 2019-20.
- Approved [room and board rates](#) for the 2019-20 academic year.
- Approved [the issuance of charters](#) for two new charter schools, located in Jackson and Saginaw.

In his [regular report to the Board of Regents and the public](#), President James Smith noted recent success stories at Eastern, including the CDC public health grant awarded to [Professor Tsu-Yin Wu and a team of EMU faculty members](#). He noted Saturday's commencement ceremonies, in which nearly 1,700 students are degree candidates, and invited the campus community to attend Eastern's Martin Luther King Celebration, which runs from Jan. 17-22.

You can read [all of the documents from today's board meeting](#) on the Regents website.

All the Best,

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Emeritus Faculty and Staff Association