

Emeritus Newsletter #85

Hello Colleagues,

I hope you are all well and enjoying this season where ever you live. I am sure that you remember winter at EMU when the campus is snow covered. One difference this semester is that the campus was closed for three days for snow and ice. Even so, campus activities are now underway as usual.

The Board of Regents met on February 7, 2019. I have copied the highlights of the meeting below and attached President Smith's report.

At today's (Thursday, Feb. 7) regular meeting of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, the Board:

- Approved a [variety of capital projects](#), including enhancements and equipment for the Fermentation Science and Neuroscience programs.
- Honored former Michigan First Lady Sue Snyder [with a resolution](#) noting her extensive statewide efforts to reduce campus sexual assault.
- Approved the issuance of a [charter for New High School](#), which serves the Plymouth-Canton community.

In addition, a presentation took place on the University's efforts to advance [multidisciplinary research](#).

In his regular [report to the Board of Regents and the public](#), President James Smith noted the recent major construction projects on campus, including renovated Strong Hall, which reopened this semester and was dedicated with a campus celebration this afternoon.

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

All the Best,

Sally McCracken, President
EMU Faculty and Staff Association