

## Emeritus Newsletter #87

Hello Colleagues,

A new Pay Lot Parking Card (Get out of Paid Parking Lots Free) will be mailed to you in August. Your current card will expire on August 31, 2019. Please note that these cards are not for parking in faculty, staff and commuter lots. You will need to register your license plate to park in these lots and will receive instructions on this process as well.

**IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS SINCE LAST AUGUST 2018, PLEASE EMAIL ME YOUR NEW ADDRESS AND I WILL MAKE SURE IT IS CHANGED FOR THE MAILING.**

At the latest Board meeting we welcomed the following new emeritus colleagues: Harvey Lyons, Engineering Technology; Lynn Nybell, Social Work; Gretchen Otto, Art and Design; Ellen Schwartz, Art and Design, Thomas Venner, Art and Design and Judy Pokrywki, Senior Secretary, Biology.

I have copied the information from the Board of Regents meeting of June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 below.

Enjoy your summer and hope to see you at the membership meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

All the Best,

Sally McCracken, President  
EMU Emeritus Faculty and Staff Association

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At today's regular meeting of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, the Board:

### **[Approved the launch of the College of Engineering and Technology](#)**

The name change to the former College of Technology recognizes the addition of Eastern's newly inaugurated engineering programs, and reflects the dramatic growth and evolution of the college since it was established in 1980.

### **[Approved the 2019-20 General Fund Budget](#)**

The University continued its emphasis on investing in high-demand academic programs, student success and updating and building key facilities in adopting a General Fund budget for the coming academic year.

### **[Heard a presentation on the unprecedented level of construction on campus this summer](#)**

The variety of projects serve a great range of student and community needs, including academics, recreation, health, safety, technology, parking and student-athletes.

### **Approved the annual Undergraduate Research Stimulus Program Awards**

The awards facilitate partnerships between undergraduate students and faculty. Student awardees receive a \$2,000 fellowship in support of their research efforts.

### **Approved the annual faculty fellowship awards**

The Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships awards are competitive awards given to faculty who submit meritorious research or special study proposals.

### **Approved program phaseouts in the areas of special education and social work**

The changes are being made to simplify students' academic path as various areas of concentration are consolidated under one degree program.

### **Approved the collective bargaining agreement with the union representing food service and maintenance workers**

The contract begins on July 1, 2019 and expires on June 30, 2022.

### **Approved the collective bargaining agreement with the union representing clerical and secretarial employees**

The contract begins on July 1, 2019 and expires on June 30, 2022.

### **Approved the sale of Corporate Education Center at Eagle Crest**

In recommending the sale, the University administration noted that the delivery of corporate education has changed since the construction of the Corporate Education Center, that is, the original intent of the center is no longer consistent with the University's business model for non-credit instruction.

### **Passed a resolution honoring longtime academic partner Henry Ford College on its 80th anniversary**

The resolution commended Henry Ford College for its leadership, dedication and commitment to southeastern Michigan.

In his **regular report to the Board of Regents**, President James Smith discussed a milestone moment for Eastern, which is the launch of the College of Engineering and Technology, the first name change to a college at the University since 1982. President Smith also noted the unprecedented range of construction on campus this summer, including the renovation of Sill Hall, home of the newly named college. President Smith also spoke of the variety of faculty and student research being funded, and expressed appreciation to the bargaining teams involved in the new contracts with the unions representing clerical and secretarial employees and food service and maintenance employees.

You can read all of the **documents from today's board meeting** on the Board of Regents website.