

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Educational Policies Committee Agenda for November 15, 2005 and the Minutes of the September 20, 2005 meeting be received and placed on file.

**SUMMARY**

The primary items for the November 15, 2005, Educational Policies Committee meeting include: (1) Emeritus Staff Status, (2) Academic Separations/Retirements, (3) Emeritus Faculty Status, (4) Honorary Degree Recipient(s), (5) New Academic Program: Combined 3/2 BS/MPA, (6) Presentation: College of Health & Human Services.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The fiscal impact of the actions taken is listed in the appropriate sections and in the Board minutes.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer  
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## Board of Regents

### Educational Policies Committee

November 15, 2005

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

205 Welch Hall

### AGENDA

#### Consent Agenda

- Section 10 Emeritus Staff Status (*Donald Loppnow*)
- Section 11 Academic Separations/Retirements (*Rhonda Longworth*)
- Section 12 Emeritus Faculty Status (*Donald Loppnow*)

#### Regular Agenda

- Section 14 Monthly Report and Minutes (*Regent Rothwell*)
- Section 15 Honorary Degree Recipient(s) (*Rita Abent*)
- Section 16 New Academic Program – Combined 3/2 BS/MPA (*Donald Loppnow*)
- Section 17 Presentation: College of Health & Human Services (*Jeanne Thomas*)

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF REGENTS

**EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE MINUTES**

September 20, 2005  
10:45 a.m., 205 Welch Hall

**Attendees:** (seated at tables) Regent Rothwell (Chair), Provost Loppnow, Rhonda Longworth, Revent Valvo, Regent Brandon, Regent Clack, Regent Sidlik

**Guests:** (as signed in) R. Abent, D. Barton, D. Bennion, L. Findlay, J. Hill, H. Höft, J. Knapp, B. Lindke, K. McKanders, R. Murkowski, J. Pollack, J. Reid, K. Tinney, P. Williams

*Regent Sharon Rothwell* convened the meeting at 10:53.

**Emeritus Staff Status (Section 9)**

*Dr. Donald Loppnow, interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*, recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Staff status to one (1) former staff member: Merri Roeske McClure, retired Senior Secretary. Regent Rothwell commented that Ms. McClure is an excellent example of what the Board had in mind when it expanded emeritus status to include staff.

**Emeritus Faculty Status (Section 10)**

Provost Loppnow recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Faculty Status to four (4) former faculty members listed on the report provided to the Board.

**New Faculty Appointments (Section 11)**

Provost Loppnow recommended that the Board of Regents approve two (2) new tenure-track faculty appointments for the 2005-2006 academic year at the ranks, salaries, and effective dates shown on the listings provided to the Board. Of the two (2) new tenure-track faculty appointments, two (2) are female. Of the two, fifty percent (50%) or one (1) of these individuals is a minority.

**Faculty Promotions (Section 12)**

Provost Loppnow recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the report entitled Promotion of Faculty Members for 2005-2006.

**Faculty Tenure (Section 13)**

Provost Loppnow recommended that the Board of Regents approve the granting of tenure, effective with the 2005 fall semester, for two (2) faculty members.

**Faculty Separations/Retirements (Section 14)**

Provost Loppnow recommended that the Board of Regents approve the twenty-three (23) separations and retirements for the reporting period August 1, 2005 through September 1, 2005. Of the 23 separations and retirements there are 11 (48%) females and 12 (52%) males. Demographics of the total group indicate 19 Caucasians (83%), 1 Native American (4%) and 3 Not Indicated (13%).

**Monthly Report and Minutes (Section 16)**

Regent Rothwell recommended that the Educational Policies Committee Agenda for September 20, 2005 and the minutes of the June 21, 2005 meeting be approved and placed on file by the full Board at their meeting later in the day.

**Policy Revision (Section 17)**

*Mr. Kenneth McKanders, University Council*, recommended that the Board approve the attached revision of the Board policy entitled "Employee Agreements," Chapter # 3.1.1.2, which would authorize the President to negotiate an individual employment agreement of a fixed term with the University's Athletic Director.

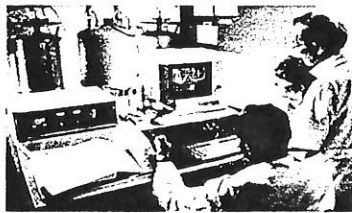
Regent Rothwell thanked those in attendance, and adjourned at 11:02 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Akosua Slough, Administrative Secretary  
Academic Affairs

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# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Eastern Michigan University  
Board of Regents  
Educational Policies Committee  
November 2005

## MISSION STATEMENT

Consistent with the Eastern Michigan University mission, the College of Health and Human Services partners with communities to prepare caring and competent professionals, generate knowledge, and advocate for social justice in order to enhance health and quality of life. We achieve this mission through:

- providing a collaborative, hands-on, community-based learning environment,
- emphasizing intellectual rigor, ethics, and cultural competence for professional practice in a diverse society,
- our commitment to access and opportunity through flexible programming,
- disciplinary and multidisciplinary scholarship applied to relevant social and health concerns, and
- a faculty that engages in state of the art practice and provides leadership in the professions and the community.

## Overview of our Programs

- School of Health Promotion and Human Performance
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Nursing
- School of Social Work



## School of Health Promotion and Human Performance

Undergraduate Programs – 328 majors  
Physical Education  
Sports Medicine -- Athletic Training  
Sports Medicine – Exercise Science



Graduate Programs – 83 degree candidates  
Physical Education  
Health Education  
Sports Management  
Orthotics and Prosthetics  
Exercise Physiology

## School of Health Sciences

Undergraduate Programs – 362  
majors

Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Health Administration

Dietetics

Therapeutic Recreation

Graduate Programs – 143 degree  
candidates

Occupational Therapy

Clinical Research Administration

Dietetics/Human Nutrition



## School of Nursing

Undergraduate Programs - 279 majors  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Registered Nurse/Bachelor of  
Science in Nursing

Graduate Programs – 30 degree  
candidates

Master of Science in Nursing

Certificate in Teaching in Health  
Organizations

Certificate in Quality Improvement in  
Health Organizations



## School of Social Work

**Undergraduate Programs - 290  
majors**

**Bachelor's of Social Work**

**Graduate Programs – 246 degree  
candidates**

**Master's of Social Work**

**Certificate in Gerontology**

**Certificate in Community  
Building**

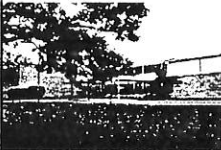


## Extended Education

•CHHS Programs offered  
at off-campus sites in all  
schools of the college

•MSW & MS in  
Occupational Therapy  
programs offered on  
weekends

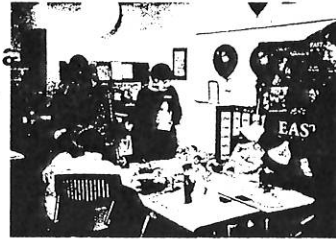
•Online programs offered  
in dietetics and human  
nutrition, clinical  
research administration





## CHHS in the Community: Recent Examples

- Nine undergraduate social work students participated in Alternative Spring Break, assisting JASMYN (Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network) in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Members of the EMU Clinical Laboratory Sciences Organization recently volunteered and walked in the International Advocate for Glycoprotein Storage Diseases 5K Walk/Run in Ypsilanti.
- The students of Eta Sigma Gamma, a national health education honorary, hosted the Glio Blastoff 5K Fun Run/Walk in Ypsilanti in May.



## Scholarships

- \$160,000 in State of Michigan scholarships were awarded to EMU Nursing students this year
- \$36,000 in departmental scholarships were awarded to 46 students this year. Nearly all scholarships supported by endowed funds
- Currently have approximately \$1,500,000 in endowed scholarship accounts



## The CHHS Faculty

Currently 77  
tenure/tenure track  
faculty, 14 full-time  
lecturers, and 108 part-  
time lecturers  
This year searching for 5  
additional tenure-track  
faculty members



## Examples of Current Research in CHHS

- Tsu Yin Wu: Cancer screening/health promotion for Asian American women
- Betty Beard: Orphan care in Malawi; nursing students' knowledge and attitudes about HIV/AIDS
- Alice Jo Rainville: Nutritional Aspects of School Lunches
- Betsy Francis: Exploring the Experience of Mothering

## Opportunities Ahead

- Reorganization: Opportunities for synergy and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Collaboration between the School of Nursing and the Department of Teacher Education for a PhD in Educational Studies with a concentration in Nursing Education

## Strengths



- Strong employment prospects in health and human service fields
- Links between curricula and community needs
- Faculty, student, and curricular diversity
- Student & faculty research
- A senior faculty

# Challenges Ahead



- Building external support
- Impact of the economy on health care and human service organizations
- Continued professional development for faculty and staff
- Equipment intensive programs ... with meager equipment budgets
- Increasingly competitive environment in which to recruit students and faculty members
- A senior faculty