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March 20, 2007

# **BOARD OF REGENTS**

## **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS**

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Faculty Status to one (1) former faculty members listed on the attached report.

#### **STAFF SUMMARY**

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between Eastern Michigan University and the Eastern Michigan University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) provides that a faculty member who has served the University for at least fifteen (15) years may be nominated for Emeritus Faculty Status upon retirement.

The nominations for these individuals have received the support of their respective department heads, the deans of their colleges, and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

University Executive/Officer  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION**  
**March 20, 2007**

**John Cooper Jr.**

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science from 1980-2006  
(26 years)

Doctoral	Michigan State University
Masters	Michigan State University
Baccalaureate	Michigan State University



# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## Division of Academic Affairs

### EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Computer Science recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: John Cooper Jr

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Assistant Professor F10053

Date of Hire at EMU: 08/27/1980 Retirement Date: August 31st 2006

Number of Years at EMU: 26 years (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.S. Michigan State University 3/19/65

Masters: M.S. Michigan State University 12/17/66

Doctoral: Ph.D. Michigan State University 12/11/71

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

Recommended by (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dean ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted to Board of Regents \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush  
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall



# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

January 17, 2007

Interim Dean Hartmut Höft  
College of Arts and Sciences  
411 Pray-Harrold  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Dear Dean Höft,

I am pleased to write in support of awarding Dr. John K. Cooper emeritus faculty status in the Department of Computer Science. As you know, John started at EMU in 1980, was awarded tenure in 1985, and has been a hard-working and devoted member of the department until his retirement in August 2006.

John was one of the members of the Department of Mathematics who taught some of the earliest courses in computer science offered at this university and he was a founding member of the Department of Computer Science. During the 1980s and 1990s, John taught many computer science classes for majors. During the later stages of his career, to help with a pressing departmental need, he volunteered to teach the large-lecture computer literacy class. John was always a motivated and conscientious member of the group of faculty who teach this class and often filled in for other faculty members who had to be absent from class.

During his years at EMU, John carried out research in mathematics and technology. He served as the department's AAUP steward for many years. On committees and in department meetings, John was an active and helpful participant.

On September 25, 2006, the faculty of the Department of Computer Science voted unanimously to award John emeritus faculty status and I recommend him highly for this well-deserved honor.

Sincerely yours,

William W. McMillan  
Professor and Interim Department Head