

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

EMERITUS STAFF STATUS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Staff status to Kathleen Tinney who retired as associate vice president for University Relations after 37 years of service to the University.

SUMMARY

According to University policy, retiring Administrative Professional (AP), Athletic Coaches (AC), Confidential Clerical (CC), Professional Technical (PT) or Clerical Secretarial (CS) staff members who have served the University for at least fifteen (15) years, may be granted Emeritus Staff Status. Such status is conferred based on the recommendation of the President and approval of the Board of Regents.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

Donald M. Loppnow

3/24/08

University Executive Officer

Date

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush
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**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Donald Loppnow, Provost and
Executive Vice President**

DATE: November 8, 2007

**FROM: Joseph F. Pollack, Director
Charter Schools**

**Art Timko, Director
WEMU**

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Staff Emeritus Status – Kathleen Tinney

We are recommending Kathleen Tinney for recognition as an emeritus staff nominee. Ms. Tinney retired in 2005 after 34 years of service to Eastern Michigan University in many diverse roles including associate vice president for University Relations (2003-05), assistant vice president for University Relations (1991-2003), director of communications (1982-1991), director of public information (1980-82), news bureau manager (1975-80), associate publications editor (1970-75), and assistant publications editor (1968-70).

In addition, Ms. Tinney served in special university assignments as interim director of development (1992-94), affirmative action officer, University Relations (1980-89), member of several significant committees from strategic planning to contract bargaining teams. Further, Ms. Tinney served as primary university press spokesperson for nearly 20 years. Most importantly, Ms. Tinney always represented the university with great integrity, upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior.

Following her retirement in 2005, she continues to be actively supportive of Eastern Michigan University with her attendance at EMU men's and women's athletic events, her volunteerism and financial commitments to WEMU and her contributions to the EMU Foundation scholarship program.