

RESOLUTION

Recognition of the 2012 Undergraduate Symposium

WHEREAS, the 32nd annual Undergraduate Symposium held on March 30, 2012 celebrated exceptional student research and creative work from across all academic disciplines, and has grown from 17 student presenters sponsored by 19 faculty in 1981 to 366 students mentored by 197 faculty sponsors in 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Eastern's Undergraduate Symposium event showcases undergraduate research while promoting student/faculty mentoring opportunities that are especially important to student academic success; and,

WHEREAS, senior Ian Pendleton, a four-time presenter from the Department of Chemistry and a Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow, was selected to proudly represent Eastern at the Council on Undergraduate Research event in Washington, D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, senior Shannon Bourke was recognized for a milestone of completing eight presentations over four years, representing both the Department of Physics and Astronomy, and Mathematics; and,

WHEREAS, faculty sponsors from all five colleges have served as mentors, Dr. Sheila Most, English Language and Literature, is to be commended for personally sponsoring the greatest number of students (52) over the history of Eastern's Undergraduate Symposium; and,

WHEREAS, the 2012 challenge advancement goal to reach \$1 million raised since 2001 in support of the Undergraduate Symposium was achieved to support event enhancement, student endowed scholarships and research awards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates all those who contribute to the ongoing success of the Undergraduate Symposium and applauds the opportunity it provides to celebrate the outstanding research accomplishments of undergraduate students at Eastern Michigan University.

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