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**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Faculty Affairs Committee Agenda for February 19, 2013 be received and placed on file and the Minutes of the December 6, 2012 meeting be received and placed on file.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

The topic for the February 19, 2013 Faculty Affairs Committee meeting is "Number of Faculty."

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no fiscal impact.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

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University Executive Officer

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Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Board of Regents**  
**Faculty Affairs Committee**

February 19, 2013  
9:30-10:15 am  
205 Welch Hall

**AGENDA**

**Regular Agenda Items**

Monthly Report and Minutes (*Regent Stapleton, Chair*)

**Discussion Topic**

“Number of Faculty”

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**FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

December 6, 2012  
10:00-10:45 p.m.  
205 Welch Hall

**Attendees** (seated at tables): M. Bretting, R. Bullard, D. Clearwater, M. Evett, M. Guerra, B. Jones, S. Moeller, S. Norton, Regent Parker (Chair), M. Rahman, Provost Schatzel, E. Smith, Regent Sidlik (Vice Chair) and D. Vandenberg.

**Guests** (as signed in): D. deLaski-Smith, A. Dow, C. Karshin, B. Sipe and W. Tornquist

*Regent Parker* opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

**Monthly Report and Minutes (Regent Parker, Chair) (Section 8)**

*Regent Parker* requested that the Faculty Affairs Committee Agenda for December 6, 2012 and the Minutes of the October 30, 2012 meeting be received and placed on file.

**Special Topic: Update on the Physician's Assistant Program**

Dr. David Vandenberg, Medical Director, Mr. Michael Guerra, Associate Professor, and Mr. Eryn Smith, Assistant Professor in EMU's Physician Assistant Program were introduced. Each shared their background and their specific interest in the EMU Physician's Assistant Program. They each expressed their interest in designing a PA Program from the very beginning to bring their extensive experience to EMU to develop a strong curriculum for this high-demand degree. They all agree that a problem-based learning model where students are engaged in "active learning" leads to a higher retention rate than a traditional lecture-based model.

The Program will be centered around a case-based curriculum where students are presented actual medical cases to work through to a final diagnosis. Curriculum is being developed for provisional accreditation in February, with a site visit to follow in April 2013.

Regent Parker thanked all and adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Academic and Student Affairs