

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 four (4) former faculty members: Benjamin Palmer, Department of World Languages from 1970 to 2013 (who retired January 2, 2013 after 42 years); Barbara Scheffer, School of Nursing from 1976 to 2013 (who retired July 20, 2013 after 37 years); VenPrata Tummala, Computer Information Systems from 1981 to 2013 (who retired August 31, 2013 after 32 years); and Geoffrey Voght, Department of World Languages from 1971 to 2013 (who retired January 4, 2013 after 41 years).

STAFF SUMMARY

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between Eastern Michigan University and the Eastern Michigan University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) provide 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 nomination for this individual has received the support of the department head, the dean of the college, and the Provost and Executive Vice President.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer
Provost and Executive Vice President

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
October 1, 2013**

Dr. Benjamin Palmer

Professor, Department of World Languages from 1970-2013
(42 years)

Doctoral	Northwestern University
Masters	Northwestern University
Baccalaureate	University Connecticut

Dr. Barbara Scheffer

Professor, School of Nursing from 1976-2013
(37 years)

Doctoral	Eastern Michigan University
Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	University of Michigan

Dr. VenPrata M. Tummala

Professor, Department of Computer Information Systems from 1981-2013
(32 years)

Doctoral	Michigan State University
Masters	Gujarat University, India
Baccalaureate	Andhra University, India

Dr. Geoffrey Voght

Professor, Department of World Languages from 1971-2013
(41 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	Florida Presbyterian College