

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 five (5) former faculty members: Richard L. Douglass, School of Health Sciences from 1987 to 2013 (who retired on August 31, 2013 after 26 years); Hartmut Höft, Department of Computer Science from 1970 to 2013 (who retired on July 1, 2013 after 43 years); Michael H. Reed, Department of History and Philosophy from 1984 to 2014 (who retired on January 2, 2014 after 29 years); Charles Simmons, Department of English Language and Literature from 1997 to 2013 (who retired on August 31, 2013 after 15 years); Kenneth Stevens, Department of Communication, Media and Theatre Arts from 1972 to 2014 (who retired on January 2, 2014 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) 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 the department head or school director, 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

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
March 25, 2014**

Richard L. Douglass

Professor, School of Health Sciences from 1987 to 2013
(26 years)

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| Doctoral | University of Michigan |
| Masters | University of Michigan |
| Baccalaureate | Alma College |

Hartmut Höft

Professor, Department of Computer Science from 1970 to 2013
(43 years)

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| Doctoral | University of Munster, Germany |
| Masters | University of Bonn, Germany |
| Baccalaureate | University of Houston |

Michael H. Reed

Professor, Department of History and Philosophy from 1984 to 2014
(29 years)

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| Doctoral | University of Minnesota |
| Masters | SUNY Binghamton |
| Baccalaureate | Eastern Washington University |

Charles Simmons

Professor, Department of English Language and Literature from 1997 to 2013
(15 years)

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| Doctoral | Georgetown University |
| Masters | Columbia University |
| Baccalaureate | Langston University |

Kenneth Stevens

Professor, Department of Communication, Media and Theatre Arts from 1972 to 2014
(41 years)

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| Masters | University of Cincinnati |
| Baccalaureate | University of Cincinnati |



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
 Division of Academic and Student Affairs

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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: Hartmut Hoff

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired/Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: Sept. 1970 Retirement Date: July 1, 2013

Number of Years at EMU: 43 (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 Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Univ. of Munster, Germany

Masters: Univ. of Bonn, Germany

Doctoral: University of Houston, TX 1970

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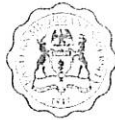
Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

Recommended by (please print) _____ Date _____

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents _____

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 Academic and Student Affairs, 106 Welch Hall



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Date: January 31, 2014

From: Executive Committee (Zenia Bahorski, Susan Haynes, Aby Tehranipour), Computer Science Department

Re: Letter of Support for Prof. Hartmut Höft's Emeritus Recommendation

Professor Hartmut Höft served Eastern Michigan University in different capacities for 43 years from 1970 to 2013. He started as an Assistant Professor in the Mathematics Department and rose to the rank of Professor in Computer Science. He was one of the founding members of the Computer Science Department when it split off from the Mathematics Department in 1985.

He taught a variety of classes at the lower and upper levels including Computer Science I, Computer Science II, Mathematica, Automata, Formal Methods, Database, and Symbolic Computing. He authored many papers, a book on Mathematica, and directed several student research projects. In 2000, Professor Höft became the Department Head of the Computer Science Department. Under his guidance, the Computer Science teaching and walk-in labs were expanded, most lower-level classes became lecture/lab courses, the size of the faculty grew and several new programs were instituted, including a double M.S. program with the Technical University of Karlsruhe in Germany. Starting in 2005, Prof. Höft took positions as Interim Associate Dean and then Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences until 2008. On July 1, 2013, Prof. Höft retired from EMU.

At the January 13, 2014 general meeting, the Computer Science Department faculty by a vote of 10-0-0 approved that Prof. Höft be recommended for emeritus faculty. We believe that Prof. Höft's 43 years of service and contributions to the department and university merit the award of emeritus faculty.



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CHHS Dean's Office

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The ^{School} Department of Health Sciences recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Richard L. Douglass

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor (retired)

Date of Hire at EMU: 9/2/87 Retirement Date: 8/31/13

Number of Years at EMU: 26 (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 Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.S. Biology, Alma College 1968

Masters: M. PH., University of Michigan 1971

Doctoral: Ph D, Public Health Admin., Univ. of Michigan 1974

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Recommended by _____ (please print) _____ Date _____

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September 18, 2013

Re: Richard L. Douglass, Ph.D.

Dear Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents:

I am writing this letter to formally recommend Richard L. Douglass, Ph.D. for Emeritus Faculty Status. Dr. Douglass served Eastern Michigan University, the School of Health Sciences and the Health Administration Program for 26 years until his recent retirement August 31, 2013. The Health Administration program owes much of its success to his dedication and hard work throughout the years. Many of his colleagues have benefited from his presence and leadership in the Health Administration Program and School of Health Sciences. He is well respected by his colleagues and students. He has also been, and continues to be, a mentor to many colleagues and students throughout his tenure at EMU.

I am proud to recommend Dr. Richard L. Douglass for Emeritus Faculty status without any reservation. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen L. Croxall, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Director, School of Health Sciences



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION ^{NOV 15 2013}

Office of the Provost

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The Department of History & Philosophy recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Michael H. Reed

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: Sept. 5, 1984 Retirement Date: Jan. 2, 2014

Number of Years at EMU: 29 (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 Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Name of Spouse:

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Eastern Washington University / 1966

Masters: SUNY Binghamton /

Doctoral: University of Minnesota / 1984

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Recommended by _____ (please print) _____ Date

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents _____

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY
Inter-Office Memorandum

TO: Kim Schatzel, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
FROM: Richard Nation, Department Head, History and Philosophy
SUBJECT: Emeritus Status Recommendation for Prof. Michael Reed
DATE: November 6, 2013

I heartily endorse the award of emeritus status to Professor Michael Reed. Awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1984, Dr. Reed came directly to Eastern Michigan University, entering in the tenure-track in 1987; he was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in 1992; and he was promoted again to full Professor in 1997. Dr. Reed is a specialist in Wittgenstein, philosophy of the mind, aesthetics, and analytic philosophy and has given numerous papers, particularly on Wittgenstein. His service to the Department of History & Philosophy and the University has been exemplary, twice chairing for three years the Philosophy section and chairing in 2002-2003 the Faculty Council Task Force on Transfers, as well as serving recently as the chair of the Merlanti Ethics Research Award Committee. He also served as secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences College Advisory Council, and chaired the Philosophy section of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters.

Dr. Reed has made solid contributions to the Department and University through teaching and service, and I have treasured him as a colleague. I urge you to confer on Professor Reed the title Emeritus and all of the rights and privileges to which he is entitled.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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The Department of English Language and Literature recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Charles Simmens FEB 11 2014

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 9/1997 Retirement Date: 8/31/2013

Number of Years at EMU: 15 (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 Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Langston University, 1968 B.A.

Masters: Columbia University, 1970 M.S.

Doctoral: Georgetown University, 1983 J.D.

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Recommended by (please print) _____ Date _____

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

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December 15, 2013

Provost Kim Schatzel
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Dear Provost Schatzel,

I am writing on behalf of the Journalism Program faculty to nominate our recently retired colleague, Professor Charles Simmons, for Eastern Michigan University "Professor Emeritus" status. As I'm sure you are aware, Professor Simmons was a respected, tenured Journalism professor in the Department of English Language and Literature, where he served for 17 years.

Some background: Professor Simmons earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Langston (OK) University in English Education in 1968, then a Master of Science degree (1970) in Journalism from Columbia University, New York, where he was an international fellow. He worked across the globe for the Associated Press and the Afro-World Associate News Agency, among other organizations, before heading to Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., where he earned his Juris Doctorate in 1983.

He came to Eastern in 1996 as a diversity lecturer after having a distinguished career at California State University, Los Angeles. He had been teaching journalism at Cal State during the infamous Rodney King beating in 1991 and wrote several articles about news coverage of the incident, including a chapter in the book, "Why Los Angeles Happened," published by Third World Press, Chicago, 1992. Originally from River Rouge, Prof. Simmons returned home to the Detroit area and we were grateful to be able to bring him into a tenure-track position in 1997. He has taught media law, news writing, editorial and column writing, environmental journalism, contemporary problems in journalism, and introduction to journalism.

Professor Simmons' community service is legendary. Among many other projects, he established "Hush House," a community center, in his family home on Wabash St. in Detroit. There he has hosted community events, offered space for a neighborhood garden, and opened his doors for others to join him in educating, mentoring, and encouraging young people. He has served on the board of the Michigan Citizen newspaper and the Eastern Echo, our campus newspaper. Highlights of his work while on sabbatical in Ghana were shared with the EMU community through the public event, "Detroit to Accra: Globalization, Journalism, the Environment and You," in March 2011.

The Journalism faculty would like to honor our colleague with the distinction of Professor Emeritus.

Sincerely,

Carol Schlagheck, Ph.D
Journalism Program Coordinator
EMU Student Media Board Chair
Department of English
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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

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Name of Faculty Member: Kenneth Stevens

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Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

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Date of Hire at EMU: 8/28/1972 Retirement Date: 1/2/2014

Number of Years at EMU: 41 (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 Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: University of Cincinnati, 1966

Masters: University of Cincinnati, 1968

Doctoral: _____

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Kathleen Stacey 12/2/2013

Recommended by (please print) _____ Date _____

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

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Statement of Support for Emeritus Status Professor Kenneth Stevens

Professor Kenneth Stevens has rendered exemplary service to Eastern Michigan University since 1972. An outstanding teacher, mentor, and the enduring "heart and soul" of EMU Theatre, he creates "magic" from the back corners of every theatre and classroom while keeping students in the spotlight.

A true innovator and pioneer, Stevens built on his experience as co-founder of the Showboat Majestic in his hometown of Cincinnati, by designing and implementing EMU's interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate arts management/administration programs. EMU was the first university in the Midwest to offer courses in arts administration. Students took classes not just in theatre, dance, music and art, but in accounting, management and marketing. Other universities have followed EMU's lead and modeled his program in arts administration.

It was Stevens who envisioned the Sponberg Theatre and the Quirk expansion; created Mainstage, the primary patron organization for EMU Theatre; launched the University's first capital campaign to construct the Sponberg Theatre; and created the musical theatre program. As co-chair of the \$1.6 million Sponberg "Build Theatre" Campaign, many EMU Theatre alums affectionately refer to the Sponberg Theatre as the "House that Ken built!"

Stevens also envisioned, created, and produced the Beaux Arts Ball and Week, orchestrated the Burlesque fundraiser for the "Build Theatre" campaign, established a Depot Town and Prime and Players dinner theatres, lead the establishment of a student Design Expo that is now an integral student exhibit at the University's Undergraduate Symposium. The list of celebrities and guest artists he brought to campus is extensive and includes such luminaries as James Earl Jones, Ben Vereen, John Houseman, Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, Pearl Bailey, Soupy Sales, Nancy Ford, Gretchen Cryer, Nicholas Pennell, Carol Channing, Pat Paulsen, and Robert Wilson.

He is a ten-time recipient of the Gold Medallion Faculty Recognition Award, and the EMU Alumni Association John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award in 2009. External to EMU, he was recognized with E. Ray Scott Artist Prize, a statewide arts recognition award.

Dedicated to volunteerism and community service, Stevens has been an instructor in the Elderwise program and has served as the awards ceremony director for the State of Michigan, Governors Awards for Arts and Culture. His influence and vision has extended beyond campus -- he was a long-time associate producer at the Traverse City Cherry County Playhouse, founder and producer of Saugatuck's Red Barn Theatre, director with the Las Vegas Actors Repertory Theatre, served as president of the Michigan Theatre Association, and is president emeritus of Michigan Legacy Art Park, a 30-acre sculpture park in northwest Michigan.

Although he has been involved in more than 200 EMU productions, and his early duties even included 25 years of service as the box office manager and house manager for every theatre performance, his most enduring legacy is his students. When Dann Florek returned to EMU as the December 2008 commencement speaker, he told the graduates that Ken Stevens was the best teacher he ever had. He remarked that, " He [Stevens] got it done and did it with fun. He taught us to think outside the box; he made it exciting. He could see our strengths and weaknesses and helped us to balance them out."

Stevens is a dedicated teacher, mentor, adviser, director, colleague and friend. He has a pioneer spirit for arts education that Eastern Michigan University, along with the State of Michigan, has benefited from during his 41 years of service.