

# **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 three (3) former faculty members: Steven Camron, Department of Special Education from 1987 to 2014 (who retired August 2014 after 25 years); Patricia Pokay, Department of Special Education from 1988 to 2014 (who retired December 2014 after 26 years); Norman Tyler, Department of Geography and Geology from 1990 to 2014 (who retired August 2014 after 24 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.

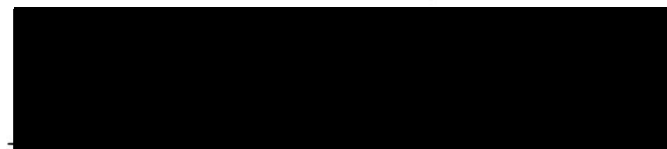
The nominations for these individuals have received the support of the department head or school director, the dean of the college, and the Provost and Executive Vice President.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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



University Executive Officer

2/26/15

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION**  
**March 17, 2015**

**Steven Camron**

Associate Professor, Department of Special Education from 1990 to 2014  
(25 years)

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

**Patricia Pokay**

Professor, Department of Special Education from 1988 to 2014  
(26 years)

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

**Norman Tyler**

Professor, Department of Geography and Geology from 1990 to 2014  
(24 years)

Doctoral	Michigan State University
Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	University of Michigan



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
Division of Academic and Student Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of SPECIAL EDUCATION recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: STEVEN CAMRON

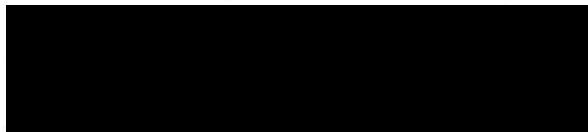
Current Status/Rank at EMU: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Date of Hire at EMU: 9/1987 Retirement Date: AUGUST 31, 2014

Number of Years at EMU: 25+ (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: 1977 EMU

Masters: (LAW SCHOOL) EMU State Elem. Certificate

Doctoral: J.D. 1985, Univ. of Toledo-Law School

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

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GILBERT STIEFEL

Recommended by (please print)

11/18/14  
Date

Department Head

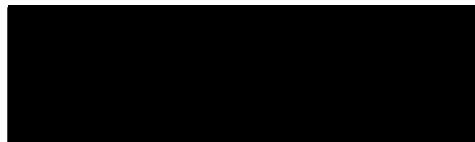


11/18/14  
Date

Provost



12/1/14  
Date



Dean

12-3-14  
Date

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to: Debbie Clearwater  
Academic and Student Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

3/26/2013

Dr. Camron has served as an esteemed member of the Department of Special Education at Eastern Michigan University since 1987. While initially working in a part-time position at Eastern, following his retirement from the K-12 system in 2004, Dr. Camron assumed a full-time tenure track position in the Department of Special Education and was subsequently awarded tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor. In addition to teaching in the Special Education General, (Graduate Law class), Emotional Impairment, and Special Education Administration Programs, Dr. Camron served as Graduate Admissions Coordinator for the Department and Chair of the College of Education Council.



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**EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Teacher Education recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: PATRICIA A. Pokay

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 1988 Retirement Date: Dec 31, 2014

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: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Name of Spouse: [REDACTED]

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Western Michigan University, 1974

Masters: Eastern Michigan University

Doctoral: U of Michigan 1988

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Alane Starko 10-8-14  
Recommended by (please print) Date

[REDACTED] 10-8-14  
Department Head Date

[REDACTED] 10-09-14  
Dean Date

[REDACTED]  
Provost Date

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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Academic and Student Affairs, 106 Welch Hall



To: EMU Division of Academic and Student Affairs

From: Alane Starko, Program Chair, Educational Psychology  
Department of Teacher Education

Re: Emeritus Status for Dr. Pat Pokay

Date: October 7, 2014

I am both delighted and saddened to write in support of emeritus status for Dr. Patricia Pokay. I am delighted because I cannot imagine an individual more deserving of this honor, but saddened because it means she is, indeed, retiring.

Dr. Pokay has been an active faculty member—with an emphasis on the word “active”—since 1988. She has earned EMU’s Distinguished Teaching award, as well as the award for outstanding advising. She has worked on several of the College of Education’s largest funded projects, including the CITE project in the 1980s and the Work Sampling grant that resulted in EMU becoming a national leader in large-scale evidence-based student teaching practices. Throughout her career at EMU, Pat has been a go-to person. If she took on a challenge or assignment, we always knew it would be completed in a timely and professional manner.

Most recently, Dr. Pokay has served as the graduate advisor for the master’s programs in Educational Psychology as we moved to fully online degree and certificate programs. She developed strategies for advising students online, allowing them to progress smoothly through the programs without setting foot on campus. Her vigilance in communicating with students has been one of the highlights of the program and allowed it to grow successfully in the challenging online environment. Frankly, it is hard to imagine how the program will manage without her, but she’s established patterns and practices that can be followed by those who succeed her. Still, she will be sorely missed.

As I hope this brief summary makes clear, Dr. Pat Pokay has been an important part of the Department of Teacher Education for more than 25 years. I have no hesitation in recommending her for emeritus status. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. You could also seek further information from our Department Head, Dr. Martha Kinney-Sedgwick.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of GEOGRAPHY & GEOLOGY recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: DR. NORMAN TYLER

Current Status/Rank at EMU: PROFESSOR

Date of Hire at EMU: 1990 Retirement Date: AUGUST 2014

Number of Years at EMU: 24 (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: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Name of Spouse: [REDACTED]

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE - UM 1970

Masters: DOCTOR OF ARCHITECTURE - UM 1987

Doctoral: PH.D. URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING - MSU 1998

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

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.

DR. TED LIBBEL 2-9-15  
Recommended by (please print) Date

[REDACTED] 2-10-15  
Department Head Date

[REDACTED] 2-16-15  
Dean Date

[REDACTED]  
Provost Date

[REDACTED]  
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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Academic and Student Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

3/26/2013



## DR. NORM TYLER EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

Dr. Norm Tyler has had a long and illustrious career in higher education, planning and historic preservation representing over 45 years. Receiving his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan in 1970, Norm continued volunteer service that began in the Peace Corps, with the VISTA program by serving in the Neighborhood Design Center in Baltimore, Maryland, and as a trainer and recruiter for the Peace Corps and VISTA programs. In 1974 he and his wife, Ilene, started *Tyler/Tyler Architects* an architectural and planning firm in Mill Run, Pennsylvania.

In the early 1980s, Norm and his family moved back to Ann Arbor and he became a Graduate Assistant at the University of Michigan and taught the graduate Preservation Studio course for three years. He obtained his Doctor of Architecture degree from U. of M. in 1987, with his topic evaluating downtown revitalization efforts in Michigan cities. During this period he established his own firm, *Norman Tyler Architect/Planner*, with architecture, planning, and historic survey projects in the local region.

In 1988, Tyler became an adjunct instructor at Eastern Michigan University, where he taught the Community Development and Downtown Revitalization course. In 1990, he became a tenure-track faculty member of EMU's *Urban and Regional Planning Program*. He subsequently served as this program's director for seventeen years, during which time he coordinated the effort to gain accreditation for EMU's Urban and Regional Undergraduate Planning program. He also obtained a Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning from Michigan State University in 1998.

Norm Tyler has written numerous articles and given numerous presentations on topics relating to downtown planning, historic preservation, and web-based education, both professional and secular. He taught the first online course at EMU, an introductory historic preservation course. Since 1988 he has been developing the "Rivertown Simulation," which has evolved into an online simulation of a fictional city used in city planning courses.

Over his years of service, he has received many awards and recognitions including the following:

- College of Fellows, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), April 2012.
- Eastern Michigan University Teaching Excellence Award, 2005.
- Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology Award at the Ninth International Conference on College Teaching, Learning, and Technology, 1998.
- Alpha Rho Chi medal for student leadership, 1970.

He has also been a member of professional organizations, many for over 20 years. They include:

- American Planning Association (Urban Design and Preservation Division), American Institute of Certified Planners
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (through university)
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Ann Arbor Preservation Alliance
- Michigan Association of Planning (former Executive Committee member, initial chair of its FAICP nomination committee)
- Michigan Historic Preservation Network (former board member)
- Neighborhood Design Center, Baltimore, Maryland

Norm Tyler has authored and co-authored a number of books and articles over his career. The books include:

- Planning and Community Development: A Guide for the 21st Century by Norman Tyler and Norman Tyler (December 13, 2010)
- Historic Preservation: An Introduction to Its History, Theory, and Practice by Norman Tyler and Norman Tyler (2009) Second edition published in 2010 and co-authored by Norman Tyler and Norman Tyler
- Black Baptist in America: Tracing Its Architectural Roots to Ancient Athens by Norman Tyler and Ilene R. Tyler