

## **Recognition of Eastern's Carnegie Community Engaged Institution Classification**

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University has been recognized by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a community engaged institution, for its deep level of commitment and action; and,

WHEREAS, Eastern is one of only 240 institutions nationally to receive the 2015 classification, joining 121 institutions designated in 2010, and is among six Michigan institutions to earn the honor; and,

WHEREAS, the year-long extensive self-study process required documenting Eastern's engagement with the local, regional, national and global community, from curriculum to scholarship to community partnerships and outreach; and,

WHEREAS, the process was led by a dedicated team including Jessica 'Decky' Alexander, professor of communication, media and theatre arts and director of the Office of Academic Service-Learning; Russell Olwell, professor of history and director of EMU's Institute for the Study of Children, Families and Communities (ISCFC); David Clifford, professor of health sciences and director emeritus of the ISCFC; Claudia Petrescu, professor of public administration; and, Darlene Leifson, lecturer in communication, media and theatre arts; and,

WHEREAS, this award also recognizes Eastern's community partners, including those from county and local governments, K-12 schools, non-profit agencies, and social enterprises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents hereby congratulates the cross-University team and community partners for successfully earning the Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement classification and garnering recognition of Eastern's commitment to local, regional, national and global communities.

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