

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: David Clifford, School of Health Sciences, 1986 to 2016 (who retired January 2016 after 29.5 years); Ronald F. Fulkert, School of Technology Studies and Professional Service Management from 1997 to 2015 (posthumously; he had been at EMU for 18 years); Anne Beth Gajda, Department of Music and Dance from 1979 to 2015 (who retired December 2015 after 36 years); and Michael Vogt, Department of Economics, 1978 to 2015 (who retired December 2015 after 37 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.

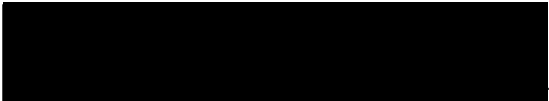
The nominations for these individuals have received the support of the department head or school director, the dean of the college, and the Provost and Executive Vice President.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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


University Executive Officer

1/26/16
Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
February 5, 2016**

David Clifford

Professor, School of Health Sciences from 1986 to 2016
(29.5 years)

Doctoral University of Michigan

Baccalaureate University of Michigan

Ronald Fulker (Posthumous)

Professor, School of Technology Studies and Professional Service Management from
1997 to 2015

(18 years)

Doctoral University of Toledo

Masters Bowling Green

Baccalaureate University of Toledo

Anne Beth Gajda

Professor, Department of Music and Dance from 1979 to 2015
(36 years)

Masters University of Michigan

Baccalaureate University of Michigan

Michael Vogt

Professor, Department of Economics from 1978 to 2015
(37 years)

Doctoral University of Wisconsin-Madison

Masters University of Wisconsin-Madison

Baccalaureate Lawrence University



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
 Division of Academic and Student Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of School of Health sciences recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: David L. Clifford, PhD

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 8/86 Retirement Date: 1/4/14

Number of Years at EMU: 29.5 (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] Mail Address: dclifford@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: [Redacted]

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: A.B. in Political Science, UofM 1969

Masters: _____

Doctoral: PhD in Urban + Regional Planning
UofM, 1976

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.

Cotteen L. Croxall 11/3/15
 Recommended by (please print) Date

[Redacted] 11/3/15
 Department Head Date

[Redacted] 11/5/15
 Date Date

[Redacted] 1/11/15
 Provost Date

 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

November 3, 2015

Dear Members of the Board of Regents:

I am proud to write this nomination letter for Dr. David Emeritus status. Dr. Clifford's outstanding service to our University is exemplary. He is a true servant leader that has selflessly served the University for the past 29+ years in a variety of administrative and key leadership positions in addition to his faculty roles and responsibilities.

To review David's accomplishments and service is most humbling. He has actively been recruited to serve in many critical administration positions at this University. He is clearly the go-to person, known for his steady leadership, integrity, and passion for Eastern Michigan University. There is hardly an academic administrative unit at EMU that David has not been part of shaping. He has left a lasting legacy here and made EMU a better place because of his involvement and vision of what could be.

I have had the pleasure of knowing David for the past 16 years, as a colleague in the School of Health Sciences. Initially I was a bit intimidated by David Clifford, his energy, his passion for community engagement, and his depth of knowledge. I have come to rely on his ability to read a situation clearly and his creative problem solving abilities. Despite his myriad of commitments: service, teaching, and research; he is often the first one to volunteer for yet another committee—role modeling for junior faculty our school culture of service. I admire his willingness to mentor junior faculty and his inclusiveness inviting both faculty and students to join him on his projects.

In the area of *service*, Dr. Clifford goes above and beyond. The following are a few highlights of his service to the Health Administration Program, School of Health Sciences, College of Health and Human Services, the University and beyond. He attends all Program and School meetings. Within the School of Health Sciences (SHS), he has chaired the Grade Grievance Committee multiple years and the Health Administration Faculty Searches. At the University level he has served in many leadership roles including the University Budget Council, the Autism Collaborative Center (ACC) Advisory Board, the ACC Development Board, University Community Service Engagement Council, and Friends of EMU. External to the University he has served on the United Way Board of Directors, Washtenaw County Board of Directors, co-chair of the Washtenaw County Success Collaborative, and the Corner Health Center Board of Directors. Noteworthy, is that Dr. Clifford served as the Director of the Institute of the Study of Children, Families, and Communities where he launched several new initiatives, brought in

millions of dollars in external funding and did more interdisciplinary research and community engagement work than any other unit at the University. Dr. Clifford is exemplary in his commitment to service and community engagement.

He is masterful at bringing people together from a variety of venues to work on a common cause. His success in leading the Institute for the Study of Children, Families and Communities is exemplary. I believe his success at leading these many projects is due in part to his addressing real community needs and his follow-through. He is one of those rare people who both talk the talk and walk the walk, and thus people trust him and want to partner with him.

What a pleasure it is to nominate David Clifford for Emeritus Faculty Status, it inspires and humbles me. He is most deserving of this honor to be recognized for all that he has given Eastern Michigan University and the broader community.

Sincerely,



Colleen L. Croxall, PhD
Director, School of Health Sciences



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION - Posthumously

The Department of COT/ School of Tech Studies & Prof. Serv. Mngmnt recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Ronald F. Fulkert , Ph.D.

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: August 1997 Retirement Date: Died: June 28, 2015

Number of Years at EMU: 18 (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: Ypsilanti, MI

Home Telephone: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: [REDACTED]

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: University of Toledo, B.ED. Degree in Business Education, 1975

Masters: Bowling Green State University, M.ED. in Business Education, 1992

Doctoral: University of Toledo, PH.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, 1997

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form (attached)

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.

[REDACTED] Dec. 1, 2015
 Recommended by (please print) _____ Date
[REDACTED] 12/2/15 [REDACTED] 12/2/15
 Department Head _____ Date Dean _____ Date
[REDACTED] 1/2 _____
 Provost _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

NANCY CAINE HARBOUR, J.D.
Professor & Program Coordinator - EMU Paralegal Studies Program
21 Sill Hall

The Board of Regents
Eastern Michigan University
c/o Debbie Clearwater
106 Welch Hall
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Re: Recommendation of Emeritus Faculty Status (Posthumously)
For Professor Ronald F. Fulkert, Ph.D. (1948-2015)
Statement of Support

Dear Regents of Eastern Michigan University:

Please allow this letter to serve as a *Statement of Support* for my recommendation that my colleague, Professor Ronald F. Fulkert, Ph.D., be awarded Emeritus Faculty Status, Posthumously. Dr. Fulkert began his teaching career at EMU in August 1997, as a Business Education Professor, in the College of Technology. While at EMU, he was a member of the Michigan Business Education Association (MBEA) and was awarded the MBEA Post-Secondary Business Teacher of the Year in 2006. That same year, Ron was awarded the Teaching Excellence Award by the EMU Alumni Association.


Ron went out of his way to help his students; always making sure that they had his home and cell phone numbers. Ron had the office next to mine, for the last number of years. He was a constant inspiration and a "professor's professor." Together we would review pedagogical issues that would arise or "how to help" a particular student. Ron was ahead of his time in the field of online education. Over his educational career, he was a frequent presenter at MBEA Conferences on such topics as "Authentic Assessment" and "The Internet and Your Legal Issues." He gave much of his time to College and University Committee work.

Professor Fulkert always had teaching resources readily available for faculty members. Ron mentored me when I arrived at EMU in 2004 and remained a constant supporter. At the end of the day, his favorite farewell phrase to us in Sill Hall was, "I'll see you when I see you!" Although we won't be seeing him anymore, his booming voice and constant enthusiasm for EMU, his students and colleagues will never be forgotten.

Ron was proud to have served in the United States Air Force and would relay stories to faculty about which restaurant he visited, on any given Veteran's Day, for his "free Vets breakfast!" He and his wife, Marjorie, raised four children.

Professor Fulkert was the embodiment of a "True EMU" Professor and deserves the status of Emeritus Faculty Member. I hope you agree with me and award this distinguished title to him, posthumously. It would mean a great deal to his wife, Margie, and their family.

Respectfully,


Professor Nancy Caine Harbour, J.D.



10/27 2015

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Division of Academic and Student Affairs

10/27 2015

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Anne Beth Gajda

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 8/29/79 Retirement Date: 12/31/15

Number of Years at EMU: 36 (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: agajda@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.Mus 1973 University of Michigan

Masters: M.Mus 1975 University of Michigan

Doctoral: _____

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

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Garik Pedersen 10/20/15
Recommended by (please print) Date

[Redacted] 10/20/15
Department Head Date

[Redacted] 10-28-15
Dean Date

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Provost Date

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

Letter of Recommendation for Emeritus Status-Anne Beth Gajda

This is a letter of strong recommendation for Anne Beth Gajda, who is retiring as a Professor in the School of Music and Dance at EMU. Professor Gajda has devoted over 36 years to her career at EMU, serving as professor of piano and piano pedagogy and directing the class piano program. I have known and worked closely with Professor Gajda for 26 of those years and have partnered with her in four-hand piano recitals for 25 years. She is a mature performer, a distinguished scholar and a dedicated teacher.

As a teacher, Professor Gajda is recognized and admired for her ability to present complex concepts and tasks in a well-ordered, step-by-step manner that makes them seem simple and approachable. She is solely responsible for the curriculum that prepares our students to use the piano in their careers as music educators, music therapists, and performers. In addition, she has taught piano majors through the graduate level, and her students play sophisticated repertoire with ease and musical understanding.

Anne Beth has served the School of Music in many ways. She is a reliable and valued committee member, serving on the personnel, finance, and numerous search committees. Anyone who has worked with her knows that she is well organized, thorough, and prompt. For several years, she served as chair of the keyboard area, and, even when that position was phased out due to restructuring in the department, she continued many of the tasks and responsibilities in a de facto role. In addition to her career as a solo pianist, which has included three appearances with the EMU Symphony, many of her colleagues and all the audiences who have heard her have enjoyed her fine work as a collaborative pianist. She toured Eastern and Western Europe as pianist with the EMU Chamber Choir.

It is my distinct honor to recommend Professor Gajda for emeritus status as she retires from EMU. I hope she will have a wonderful retirement and that she will maintain contacts with the School of Music Dance for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Gary Pedersen



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Division of Academic and Student Affairs

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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Michael Vogt

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: August 1998 Retirement Date: December 15, 2015

Number of Years at EMU: 37 (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: mvogt@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: [Redacted]

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: BA Lawrence University 1971

Masters: MA University of Wisconsin-Madison 1974

Doctoral: PhD University of Wisconsin-Madison 1976

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[Redacted] 11/3/15
Recommended by (please print) Date

[Redacted] 11/3/15
Department Head Date

[Redacted] 11-3-15
Dean Date

[Redacted] 11-5-17
Provost Date

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

I am pleased to recommend that Professor Michael Vogt be awarded the status of an Emeritus faculty member. He deserves this recognition for his many years of dedicated service to his Department, College, University, and profession.

During his 37 years as a professor at EMU Dr. Michael Vogt has distinguished himself as a colleague, a scholar, and an educator. He served the University well in teaching, academic advising, scholarly activity, and service. The following examples are particularly noteworthy:

1. He taught an impressive variety of undergraduate and graduate courses to thousands of students during his career. In particular he was the primary instructor for our international economics courses at the undergraduate and graduate level for decades. He developed our writing intensive course in international economics.
2. He served the Department and its students in the demanding role of Graduate Coordinator for several years.
3. He published a number of scholarly papers in journals and presented numerous times at professional conferences. Although he published in several areas, he primarily published articles related to international economics.
4. Professor Vogt actively encouraged student research at the undergraduate and graduate level. He regularly had more than one student presenting papers at the Undergraduate Symposium. His encouragement for graduate student research led to several of his coauthored journal articles with those graduate students.
5. Professor Vogt cared about his students, all of his students, not just those qualified to do research. He was concerned for the struggling student in the introductory economics class. In his efforts to help them understand he wrote a Macroeconomics textbook.
6. He served the College as a member of the College Advisory Council for many years.

Professor Vogt has been a respected and valued colleague. He also brought a smile to a meeting. It is an honor to nominate Michael Vogt for Emeritus faculty status.

Sincerely,



Kemper W. Moreland, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics