

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 12
DATE: November 1, 2016

RECOMMENDATION

APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents appoint Ashleigh Bell and Jeffrey Sorensen to three year terms and Roger Verhey to a two year term to the Board of Directors of Ann Arbor Learning Community; and re-appoint Renee Newman to a three year term to the Board of Directors of the Academy for Business and Technology.

STAFF SUMMARY

According to the resolutions which establish these public school academies (charter schools), vacancies on the Boards of Directors shall be filled by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

Ann Arbor Learning Community

Ashleigh Bell has been employed as a Student Services Administrator at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, Center for Entrepreneurship in Ann Arbor, Michigan since 2015. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Media Studies degree from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. She earned a Teaching Certificate from The New Teacher Project from the Louisiana Department of Education in 2012. This is a new appointment.

Jeffrey Sorensen has been employed as the Director for Social Innovation at the University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science and the Arts in Ann Arbor, Michigan since 2015. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science and the Arts in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This is a new appointment.

Rodger Verhey is a Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Mathematics Education from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, in Dearborn, Michigan where he was employed from 1965 until 2007. He earned a Doctorate in Mathematics degree and a Master of Arts in Mathematics degree both from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This is a new appointment.

Academy for Business and Technology

Renee Newman has been employed at Dyscalculia.org as the President and Educational Diagnostician since 1992. She earned a Master of Education in Instructional Design degree from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, Utah, a Master of Science in Special Education degree from LaSalle University in Los Angeles, California and a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Marketing degree from Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan. This is a re-appointment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



University Executive Officer

10/12/16
Date