

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 two (2) former faculty members: Jamil Baghdachi, School of Engineering Technology from 1997 to 2016, who retired December 2016 after 19 years and James Holoka, Department of World Languages from 1974 to 2013, who retired August 2013 after 39 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.

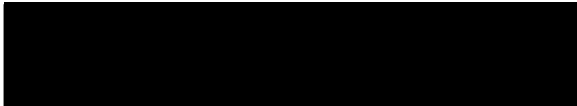
The nomination for this individual has received the support of the department head or school director, the dean of the college, and the Provost and Executive Vice President.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

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University Executive Officer

6/5/17
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
June 27, 2017

Jamil Baghdachi

Professor, School of Engineering Technology from 1997 to 2016
(19 years)

Doctoral	University of Mississippi
Masters	Middle Tennessee State University
Baccalaureate	Middle Tennessee State University

James Holoka

Professor, Department of World Languages from 1974 to 2013
(39 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	Suny-Binghamton
Baccalaureate	University of Rochester



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Division of Academic and Student Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Jamil Baghdachi

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired - Full Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: _____ Retirement Date: 12/31/16

Number of Years at EMU: 19 (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: () _____ E-Mail Address: jbaghdach@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: BS, 1976, Middle Tennessee State University

Masters: MS, 1978, Middle Tennessee State University

Doctoral: PhD, 1982, University of Mississippi (Oxford, MS)

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.

John Texter, Vijay Mannari, and SET Professors 3/23/17

Recommended by (please print) _____ Date 3/24/17

Department Head _____ Date _____
Provost _____ Date 3/30/17

Date 3/24/17

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

Narrative in Support of Professor Jamil Baghdachi's Appointment to Emeritus Status

Jamil Baghdachi served 19 years as a Professor in the Polymers and Coatings Program in the College of Technology. He has been awarded numerous honors internally at EMU and nationally. His awards include:

Mattiello Distinguished Lecture Award, American Coatings Association, 2017

Ronald Collins Distinguished Faculty Award in Research, March 2016

American Chemical Society 2015 Roy W. Tess Award in Coatings

American Chemical Society 2014 ACS Fellow

Industry Excellence Award, American Coating Association, May 2012

Teaching Excellence Award, Eastern Michigan University, 2011

Roon Foundation Best Paper Award, 1st place 2009

These awards include being recognized for outstanding teaching and for outstanding research. Professor Baghdachi was the first EMU professor to be named a Fellow of the American Chemical Society. His scholarship includes editing many books and publishing many research papers. He also has obtained several US patents for EMU during his time at EMU. His research activity has also resulted in his being a PI or co-PI on over \$10M in external grants and contracts, and these funds have been very useful in developing graduate education in polymers and coatings, in addition to depositing almost \$1M in the General Fund of EMU.

His scholarship and teaching contributions make Professor Baghdachi an outstanding candidate for Emeritus Professor status at EMU.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: James Holoka

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: June 1974 Retirement Date: August 1, 2013

Number of Years at EMU: 39 (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: jholoka@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: Jo Ann

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: University of Rochester 1969

Masters: Suny-Binghamton 1972

Doctoral: University of Michigan 1974

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

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Rosemary Weston-Gil 4/20/17
Recommended by (please print) Date

[REDACTED] 4/20/17
Department Head Date

[REDACTED] 5/18/17
Provost Date

[REDACTED] 5/15/17
Date

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to: Debbie Clearwater

April 20, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Department of World Languages, I would like to let you know that we recommend Dr. James Holoka, who retired after 39 years of service, for Emeritus Faculty status. We believe that he meets all the eligibility requirements at Eastern Michigan University, and that he is eminently deserving of recognition as Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Holoka is a leading scholar and nationally recognized expert in Classical Studies. His scholarly activities have profoundly served the advancement of the discipline, the image of EMU, and ultimately have contributed to student learning and student success. Dr. Holoka has served in extended leadership roles at international, national, regional, state, and university levels. It is important to note that Dr. Holoka, who possesses international reputation as an expert in ancient Greek and Roman history, as Editor at the helm of *The Michigan War Studies Review*, has provided ample opportunities for professionals across the nation and around the world to see the name of Eastern Michigan University throughout the many online points of access related to it and its published materials. The *Review* reaches an international readership in 60+ countries (according to Google Analytics).

Dr. Holoka is a strong mentor to his students and a strong advocate for their achievement. In fact, his student evaluations continue to attest that he clearly demonstrates excellence, as he continues to teach in retirement. I have had the good fortune to sit in on Dr. Holoka's classes, and I must say that his good rapport with his students is an inspiration. Students haven't been shy about telling me that Dr. Holoka's encouragement has been a key factor in their decisions to plan for and apply to graduate school in a range of fields including Law, History and Linguistics.

Throughout his career Dr. James Holoka has expanded his students' horizons by giving them a firm foundation. He has shown great initiative and leadership in fulfilling his academic and professional responsibilities and, in doing so, has enhanced the reputation of Eastern Michigan University. EMU's granting our request for Emeritus status in recognition of his long and committed service to the university would grace our institution, and would be a distinct honor for the Department of World Languages.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Weston Gil, Ph.D.
Department Head

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