

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Ellen Gold

Recipient of the 2018 EMU-ACE Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award

WHEREAS, Ellen Gold has provided 36 years of exemplary service to Eastern Michigan University, making notable contributions to the development of individuals and communities, as well as to the principles and advancement of higher education, social justice, gender equity, and inclusion; and,

WHEREAS, during her distinguished career as a student affairs professional with a broad understanding of the changing needs of higher education, she has been relied upon for her leadership and sound management of student tragedies, student health and family related crises, and campus and community well-being issues; and,

WHEREAS, she has supported breaking gender barriers in non-traditional career roles on behalf of women, serving in leadership positions with the Rec/IM, health services, continuous improvement and planning, student affairs and enrollment management, and student well being; and,

WHEREAS, Ellen Gold has served as an integral catalyst for policy change that supports a positive campus climate for women-identified students, in particular around campus sexual assault and suicide prevention, and, fosters constructive changes to the campus culture, climate, and overall experience for Eastern's students; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Ellen Gold for 36 years as an outstanding leader and commends her as the ACE-EMU Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award Recipient for 2018.

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