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**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**REPORT**

**2018-19 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2018-2019 Sabbatical Leaves.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

Sabbatical leaves (one semester at full pay or two semesters at half pay) are granted for special study, research, writing and/or other projects which enrich the activities of individual faculty members; bring prestige to the individual and the University; or provide service of significant nature for local, state, national, or international organizations. Two-semester sabbatical leaves also include up to \$12,000 in research support, if requested and approved. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the sabbatical leave proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs. A list of the approved projects is included with Board materials.

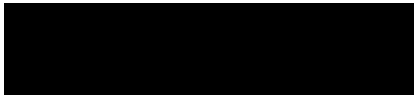
In 2018-2019, six (6) two-semester and fifteen (15) one-semester leaves will be awarded.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The salary cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2018-2019 faculty salary budget. Additional research support costs for two semester sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2018-2019 budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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



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University Executive Officer

5/25/2018

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Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS

**2018-2019 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS**

**ONE SEMESTER**

**Jeffery Bernstein**, (Political Science). “Citizenship Education in Turbulent Times”.

**Minnie Bluhm**, (Health Sciences). “Developing a New Specialty Area in the Science of Health and Happiness”.

**Timothy Brewer**, (Chemistry). “Growth Mechanism of Molecular Nanoparticles”.

**Ovidiu Calin**, (Mathematics and Statistics). “Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning”.

**Phillip Cardon**, (Visual and Built Environments). “The History of Industrial Arts/Technology Education Curriculum Practice in the United States After 1960”.

**Cheryl Cassidy**, (English Language and Literature). “Coming to the Light: Children as Evangelical Tools in Nineteenth-Century Female Missionary Magazines”.

**Xiangdong Che**, (Information Security and Applied Computing). “Getting the Big Picture: A Visualization Approach for Cyber Attribution”.

**David Crary**, (Economics). “Dynamics of Wage and Price Inflation with Productivity Growth”.

**Theresa Merrill**, (Music and Dance). “Intersecting Spaces: An Exploration of Clinical Supervision in the Context of Shared Spaces”.

**Ryan Molloy**, (Art and Design). “Exploration of Computer-Aided Design and Fabrication for Letterpress Wood Type”.

**Ana Monteiro Ferreira**, (Africology and African American Studies). “Functional Paradigms, Methods, and Methodologies”.

**David Pawlowski**, (Physics and Astronomy). “How Might Life Alter Exoplanetary Atmospheres?”.

**Ken Saldanha**, (Social Work). “Children and Youth of Michigan’s Seasonal Farmworkers”.

**David Wozniak**, (Accounting and Finance). “Linking Ethnic Diversity to Behavioral Economic Measures of Altruism and Trust”.

**Yu Zhang**, (Accounting and Finance). “Selecting the Right Investment to Fund Your Retirement – Do Quantitative Skills of Fund Managers Matter?”.

## **TWO SEMESTER**

**Gregg Barak**, (Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology). “On the Evolution of Criminology: A Memoir (Part II)”.

**Peter Bednekoff**, (Biology). “Three Projects on the Interface of Animal Behavior and Conservation”.

**Minnie Bluhm**, (Health Sciences). “Bringing the Science of Health and Happiness to Eastern Michigan University: Developing a New Specialty and New Courses”.

**Brian Bruya**, (History and Philosophy). “Understanding Effortless Attention”.

**Joanna McNamara**, (Music and Dance). “Screendance: A Three Part Project”.

**Ken Saldanha**, (Social Work). “Seeing, Listening, and Scribing the Lives of Children of Farmworker Families in Michigan”.