

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 seventeen (17) former faculty members: Alphonso Bellamy, School of Technology and Professional Services Management from 1994 to 2018, who retired after 24 years; George Cassar, Department of History and Philosophy from 1968 to 2018, who retired after 50 years; Carter Eggers, School of Music and Dance from 1967 to 2018, who retired after 51 years; Ramesh Garg, Department of Accounting and Finance from 1978 to 2018, who retired after 40 years; Geoffrey Hammill, School of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts from 1987 to 2018, who retired after 31 years; Theresa Heck Seibert, School of Communications, Media & Theatre Arts from 1992 to 2018, (awarded posthumously; she had been at EMU for 26 years) ; Martha Kinney-Sedgwick, Department of Teacher Education from 1987 to 2018, who retired after 31 years; Kevin Miller, School of Music and Dance from 1991 to 2018, who retired after 27 years; Diana Pancioli, School of Art and Design from 1991 to 2018, who retired after 27 years; William Price, Department of Leadership and Counseling from 1991 to 2018, who retired after 27 years; Elizabeth Schuster, School of Social Work from 1990 to 2018, who retired after 28 years; Asrat Tessema, Department of Accounting and Finance from 1985 to 2018, who retired after 33 years; Jaclynn Tracy, Department of Leadership and Counseling from 1992 to 2018, who retired after 26 years; Walter Tucker, School of Engineering Technology from 1978 to 2018, who retired after 40 years; William Tucker, Department of English Language and Literature from 1993 to 2018, who retired after 25 years; JoEllen Vinyard, Department of History and Philosophy from 1986 to 2018, who retired after 32 years and Nesa Wu, Department of Marketing from 1974 to 2018, who retired after 44 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 Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.



University Executive Officer
Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.

10/4/18
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
October 25, 2018

Alphonso Bellamy

Professor, School of Technology and Professional Services Management from 1994 to 2018

(24 years)

Doctoral	Purdue University
Masters	Purdue University
Baccalaureate	Case Western Reserve University

George Cassar

Professor, Department of History and Philosophy from 1968 to 2018

(50 years)

Doctoral	McGill University
Masters	University of New Brunswick
Baccalaureate	University of New Brunswick

Carter Eggers

Professor, School of Music and Dance from 1967 to 2018

(51 years)

Masters	Ithaca College
Baccalaureate	University of South Dakota

Ramesh Garg

Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance from 1978 to 2018

(40 years)

Doctoral	Kent State University
Masters	Kent State University
Baccalaureate	Vikram University, India

Geoffrey Hammill

Professor, School of Communication, Media, & Theatre Arts from 1987 to 2018

(31 years)

Doctoral	Bowling Green State University
Masters	Bowling Green State University
Baccalaureate	Bowling Green State University

Theresa Heck Seibert

Professor, School of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts from 1992 to 2018

(26 years) awarded posthumously

Masters	University of Wisconsin at Madison
Baccalaureate	Eastern Michigan University

Martha Kinney-Sedgwick

Associate Professor, Department of Teacher Education from 1987 to 2018
(31 years)

Doctoral	University of Iowa
Masters	University of Iowa
Baccalaureate	University of Delaware

Kevin Miller

Professor, School of Music and Dance from 1991 to 2018
(27 years)

Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	Oberlin Conservatory of Music

Diana Pancioli

Professor, School of Art and Design from 1991 to 2018
(27 years)

Doctoral	Alfred University
Masters	New York State College
Baccalaureate	Wayne State University

William Price

Professor, Department of Leadership and Counseling from 1991 to 2018
(27 years)

Doctoral	Michigan State University
Masters	Michigan State University
Baccalaureate	Eastern Michigan University

Elizabeth Schuster

Professor, School of Social Work from 1990 to 2018
(28 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	University of Michigan

Asrat Tessema

Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance from 1985 to 2018
(33 years)

Doctoral	University of Iowa
Masters	Minnesota State University
Baccalaureate	Addis Ababa University

Jaclynn Tracy

Professor, Department of Leadership and Counseling from 1992 to 2018
(26 years)

Doctoral	Michigan State University
Masters	Eastern Michigan University
Baccalaureate	Eastern Michigan University

Walter Tucker

Professor, School of Engineering Technology from 1978 to 2018
(40 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	Eastern Michigan University
Baccalaureate	University of California, Santa Barbara

William Tucker

Professor, Department of English Language and Literature from 1993 to 2018
(25 years)

Doctoral	Boston College
Masters	Harvard University
Baccalaureate	Hamilton College

JoEllen Vinyard

Professor, Department of History and Philosophy from 1986 to 2018
(32 years)

Doctoral	University of Michigan
Masters	University of Kansas
Baccalaureate	Nebraska State College

Nesa Wu

Professor, Department of Marketing from 1974 to 2018
(44 years)

Doctoral	Purdue University
Masters	Purdue University
Baccalaureate	University of Louvain