

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Frank Sickelsmith as the Distinguished Speaker for Winter 2018 Commencement

WHEREAS, Frank Sickelsmith has graciously accepted the opportunity to serve as the Distinguished Speaker for Eastern Michigan University's 2018 Winter Commencement;

WHEREAS, Mr. Sickelsmith is the Global Director of Brand Development and Strategic Partnerships for the Autogrill Group, the world's leading provider of food and beverage services for travelers;

WHEREAS, he has built a successful career managing global relationships with strategic brand partners, while collaborating with regional teams to find new partnerships with potential for global expansion;

WHEREAS, Mr. Sickelsmith is a proud alumnus of Eastern, having earned a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus on French, International Relations, and Advertising.

WHEREAS, he personifies the Eastern experience, where our graduates are prepared with relevant skills and real world awareness, and are ready to make a difference in businesses, organizations, and communities around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Frank Sickelsmith and commends him for the honor and distinction he has brought to himself as well as to Eastern Michigan University.

December 14, 2018