

SECTION: 5
DATE: April 23, 2019

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. Michael Paciorek, School of Health Promotion & Human Performance from 1981 to 2019 who retired after 37 years; and Glenn K. Walker, Department of Biology from 1976 to 2018 who retired after 42 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 for Academic and Student Affairs.

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.

4/2/2019

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
April 23, 2019**

Michael J. Paciorek

Professor, School of Health Promotion & Human Performance
(37 years)

Doctorate	Vanderbilt University
Masters	George Washington University
Baccalaureate	St. Bonaventure University

Glenn K. Walker

Professor, Department of Biology
(42 years)

Doctorate	University of Maryland
Masters	University of Northern Arizona
Baccalaureate	University of Massachusetts



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Division of Academic and Student Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of School of Health Promotion & Human Performance recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Michael J. Paciorek, Ph.D.

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: September 1981 Retirement Date: January 8, 2019

Number of Years at EMU: 37.5 (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: _____

Home Telephone: (_____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: Karen M. Paciorek, Ph.D.

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Physical Education/St. Bonaventure University 1975

Masters: Adapted Physical Education/George Washington University 1977

Doctoral: Adapted Physical Education/ Peabody College of Vanderbilt University 1981

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.

Shel Levine January 8, 2019
 Recommended by (please print) Date

3-6-19
 Department Head Date

3-7-19
 Dean Date

3/12/19
 Provost Date

 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

January 8, 2019

Board of Regents
Eastern Michigan University
Welch Hall
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

To Chair: EMU Board of Regents:

I am pleased to write a letter of support on behalf of Dr. Michael J. Paciorek for Professor Emeritus Faculty Status. Dr. Paciorek has recently retired after completing 37½ years of service on behalf of EMU. During that time he was Program Coordinator for the Physical Education Teacher Preparation Program. He finished as NCAA Compliance *Faculty Compliance Associate* for the EMU Department of Athletics.

In his years at EMU Dr. Paciorek was recognized for his work by receiving the *Ronald Collins Distinguished Faculty Award for Service*, the *EMU Alumni Teacher Excellence Award* and the *Presidential Award for Faculty and Staff Leadership in Advancement*. He served a co-chair for the EMU Faculty & Staff Campaign for many years, was a member of the University Judicial Board and Faculty Senate. He held various state leadership positions such as the President of the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance where he received the *Honor Award for Distinguished Service*. He received national awards for his work on behalf of individuals with disabilities including the *Adapted Physical Activity Council Professional Recognition Award* and the *William Hillman Distinguished Service Award* from the NCPERID. He was a member of the 1992 U.S. Paralympic Team that competed in the International Paralympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. He was a member of the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Michigan and was an evaluator for the 1995 Special Olympic World Games in Connecticut. He has many publications to his credit including his three editions of his book *Disability Sport & Recreation Resources*, one of the first books published on this topic and one that was recommended by the Library of Congress.

I am pleased to recommend Dr. Paciorek for Professor Emeritus. Please contact me should further information be needed.

Sincerely,



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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
 Division of Academic and Student Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Glenn K. Walker

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor of Biology

Date of Hire at EMU: 1976 Retirement Date: August 2018

Number of Years at EMU: 42 (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: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: Yuyang Ye

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.S. University of Massachusetts

Masters: M.S. University of Northern Arizona

Doctoral: Ph.D. University of Maryland

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<u>Dr. Jamin Eisenbach</u>	<u>02/12/2019</u>		
Recommended by (please print)	Date		
	<u>02/12/2019</u>		<u>3/4/19</u>
Department Head	Date	Dean	Date
	<u>3/5/19</u>		
Provost	Date		Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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February 2019

On August 31, 2018, Dr. Glenn K. Walker retired from EMU after 42 years of outstanding dedication to the students of EMU. His ability to keep his students enthralled by his lectures is legendary in the Biology Department and extends to the other departments that his courses have served, especially Aging Studies. This can be seen in the outstanding evaluations he consistently received over his long career. He mentored dozens of undergraduate and graduate students, a high proportion of whom went on to have successful careers as Ph.D.'s, M.D.'s and D.O.'s. His enthusiasm is infectious and has motivated untold students to carry their projects to successful completion. Many are still in touch with him and they continue to sing his praises. His tireless and inspiring efforts on behalf of students did not go unnoticed. In 2011, he was honored with the Alumni Association's Teaching Excellence Award.

Dr. Walker's training in histology and cell biology were augmented by his love of microscopy. He single-handedly developed the electron microscopy program in the Biology Department at EMU. Over his career, he was awarded multiple grants from the National Science Foundation to fund the purchase of electron microscopes. Without the receipt of these grants to fund the equipment and Dr. Walker's dedication to the meticulous building of skills and his careful mentorship of his students, EMU would not have built the reputation for producing world-class microscopists that it has enjoyed for decades. His dedication, patience, unbelievable competence and boundless support of students who spent long hours in on the electron microscope under his guidance led to countless MS theses and presentations at the Undergraduate Symposium.

As a colleague, Dr. Glenn Walker, has given so much of himself that he is a major reason why the Biology Department has been so successful and feels like a family. Dr. Walker has always gone above and beyond all expectation to help his colleagues in their personal and professional lives. Therefore, the Biology Department requests Emeritus Faculty status for Dr. Glenn Walker in recognition of his outstanding career and many contributions to EMU. We look forward to Dr. Walker's continued involvement with and contributions to the EMU community as an Emeritus professor