

SECTION: 6
DATE: June 18, 2020

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

HONORARY EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Honorary Emeritus Status for Meritorious Service to Dr. Arnold Fleischmann, who provided exceptional leadership in his role as a Department Head and faculty member for 10 years.

During his time at the University Dr. Fleischmann served as the Department Head for Political Science for seven (7) of his 10 years. When he returned to faculty he spearheaded a new minor in urban studies, designed and offered two new undergraduate courses, maintained the department newsletter, was a mentor to the new chair and generously supported scholarship funding all while maintaining a high standard of teaching, produced the third edition of a textbook “Georgia Politics” and co-authored a new textbook “Understanding Urban Politics: Institutions, Representation, and Policies.”

He has brought great energy and success to the Department over the years and we hope to maintain a strong connection with him.

STAFF SUMMARY

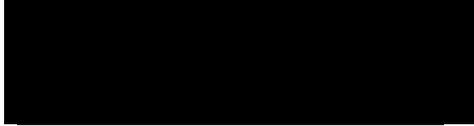
According to University policy, retiring employees who have served the University for fewer than 15 years may be granted Honorary Emeritus Status for Meritorious Service. Candidates for honorary emeritus status must have a significant number of years of service and a record of meritorious performance in one or more of the following: (a) a substantive record of scholarly achievement commensurate with national or international standards within the specific discipline, (b) a record of outstanding teaching and or educational contributions, (c) clear evidence of service to the University beyond the normal expectations, (d) clear evidence of exceptional institutional leadership, advancement of the University or extraordinary service to students.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



June 1, 2020

University Executive Officer
Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.

Date