

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 4
DATE: April 21, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

EMERITUS STAFF RECOMMENDATION

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Staff Status to one (1) staff member:

- Malverne Winborne, Director, Charter Schools Program, Academic and Student Affairs, retired 11/30/2021.

STAFF SUMMARY

According to University policy, retiring Administration Professional (AP), Athletic Coaches (AC), Confidential Clerical (CC), Food Service, Custodial & Maintenance (FM), Professional Technical (PT), or Clerical Secretarial (CS) staff members who have served the University for at least fifteen (15) years, may be granted Emeritus Staff status. Such status is conferred based on the recommendation of the President and approval of the Board of Regents.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



University Executive Officer

April 21, 2022

Date



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

EMERITUS STAFF STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department/Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs recommends the awarding of Emeritus Staff Status for the following

retiring/retired staff member:

Name of staff member: Malverne Winborne

Title upon retirement: Director, Charter Schools Program

Date of hire at EMU: 07/01/2002 Retirement date: 11/30/2021

Number of years at EMU: 19 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring staff member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home address: [Redacted]

Home telephone: [Redacted] E-mail address: [Redacted]

Name of spouse: Vanessa Winborne

Degree(s)/institutions/year: Baccalaureate: Psychology Morgan State University

Masters: Psychology University of Michigan

Doctoral: Education and Psychology University of Michigan

Please attach 2 letters of support to this application

Rhonda Longworth Recommended by Date

Leigh Greden Recommended by

See below Department Head and/or Supervisor Date

[Redacted] 4/6/2022 Executive Council Member Date

[Redacted] 4/6/22 President Date

April 6, 2022 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

After the Executive Council member signs, please forward this form and letters of support to: CFO, 101 Welch Hall. Upon approval of the President, the recommendation will be sent to the Board of Regents. Emeritus Staff status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

March 1, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my absolute pleasure to write this letter recommending Dr. Malverne Winborne for Emeritus Staff status upon his retirement from his role as Director of EMU's Charter Schools Program. Dr. Winborne has made countless contributions to both EMU and area Charter Schools in his 20 years of service and is very deserving of this distinction. He has served as a valued advisor to senior leaders, trusted team member, innovative leader, community spokesperson and so much more.

Dr. Winborne joined EMU's Office of Charter Schools as Associate Director during a time of tremendous growth. He worked tirelessly to ensure that EMU's Charter Schools program provide at-risk students access to a high-quality public education within the charter schools structure. EMU's Charter Schools reflect our unique mission, values and goals in large part because of Dr. Winborne's efforts over the years. In what could have been a controversial position, Dr. Winborne sought inclusion, cooperation and constructive approaches to the work of the office. His commitment to engaging, supporting and building communities was a hallmark of his years in leadership roles.

Dr. Winborne was promoted from Associate Director to the Director of Charter Schools in the summer of 2010. During his time in both roles, he implemented a successful annual reporting structure, a yearly publication that described and assessed individual schools and the overall EMU program, enhanced board development programs and built a diverse, talented and energetic network of school professionals and board members. His service to Eastern Michigan University can be best summarized by his profound and abiding commitment to students. He enjoyed visiting each school regularly getting to know students, teachers and staff. He regularly attended board meetings and supported schools in good times and when they faced challenges. With an encouraging smile on his face, he has guided charter school leaders and boards in student assessment and discussions about enhancing school performance. He believes charter schools represent unique opportunities for students through innovation and attention to groups that might not get as much focus in other settings.

In addition to the charter schools program, Dr. Winborne has also played an important and valued role in our EMU Community. He was frequently seen at EMU events on campus. He worked with school leaders to create and expand the *Math Facts Challenge* which brings over 300 charter school students to campus for a few rounds of healthy mathematics competition all while exposing them to our beautiful campus and possibilities for their future.

Malverne will be remembered as a kind and open listener, a positive force for new perspectives and for his generous support to so many of us at Eastern Michigan University. For all these reasons, I am pleased to endorse Dr. Winborne for the award of emeritus status by the Board of Regents.

Sincerely,



Rhonda Kinney Longworth, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President
Academic and Student Affairs
Professor, Political Science
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

February 28, 2022

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to submit this letter in support of the request for emeritus staff status for **Dr. Malverne Winborne** pursuant to Section 3.4.2.4 of the Regents Policies, Rules, and Regulations. I have known Malverne professionally and personally for twelve years, and believe that his service to the EMU community warrants this important distinction.


I had the pleasure of sharing an office suite with Malverne for several years, beginning in 2010 when I began working at EMU. I quickly learned that Malverne is a kind, funny, and passionate man who loved serving EMU and the students with whom he worked in our Charter Schools Office. I thoroughly enjoyed the several years we shared as "suite mates" and, thanks to the proximity of our offices, we also began working together on EMU initiatives.

During his nearly 20 years at EMU, Malverne worked toward, and eventually oversaw, the growth of the Charter Schools Office. In doing so, he never took the easy route which, in this context, would have been to establish schools that served well-to-do students. Instead, he insisted that EMU establish and operate charter schools that focus on at-risk students because Malverne was driven by a professional desire to serve students who did not have access to high quality and high-resourced public schools. This approach required more work, but Malverne considered such work a calling and necessity emanating from EMU's mission as an institution of opportunity.

In addition to his record of fine service in the Charter Schools Office, Malverne was also active in other areas on campus and in the community. He often attended campus events, launched and regularly hosted a Charter Schools math competition on campus to expose K-12 students to EMU's campus, and served several years on the City of Ann Arbor Public Art Commission.

In summary, based on both my professional and personal experience, I enthusiastically endorse Malverne Winborne's application for emeritus status.

Sincerely,



Leigh R. Greden
Chief of Staff

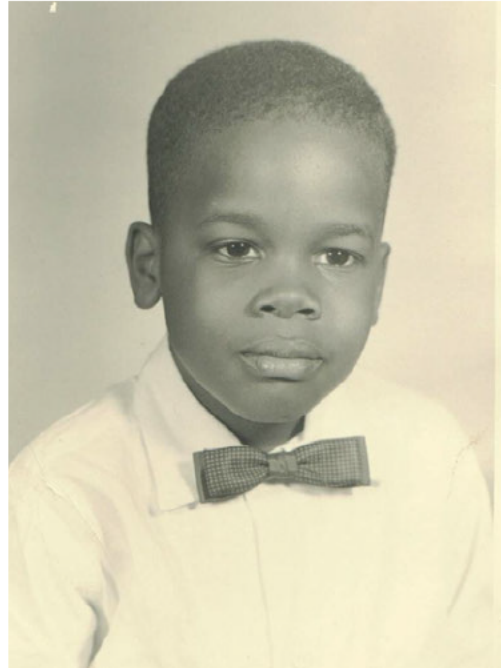


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Emeritus Staff

April 21, 2022

Dr. Malverne Winborne



Director, Charter Schools Program
Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President,
Academic and Student Affairs
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