

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 6
DATE: April 21, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Status to three (3) former faculty.

Faculty:

Judith Brooks (Posthumous), Professor, School of Health Sciences from 1999 to 2022 who passed away after 23 years of service; Sock H. Chung, Professor, Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems from 2002 to 2022 who retired after 20 years; and Deborah L. de Laski-Smith, Professor, School of Visual and Built Environments from 1978 to 2021 who retired after 43 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.

March 31, 2022

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY RECOMMENDATION
April 21, 2022**

FACULTY:

Judith Brooks (Posthumous)

Professor, School of Health Sciences
(23 years)

Doctorate	Oklahoma State University
Masters	Oklahoma State University
Baccalaureate	Michigan State University

Sock H. Chung

Professor, Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems
(20 years)

Doctorate	Auburn University
Masters	Auburn University
Baccalaureate	Seoul National University

Deborah L. de Laski-Smith

Professor, School of Visual and Built Environments
(43 years)

Doctorate	Michigan State University
Masters	Michigan State University
Baccalaureate	Adrian College



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department or School of Health Sciences recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Judith T. Brooks, RD

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor


Date of Hire at EMU: September, 1999 Retirement Date: Feb. 21, 2022 (deceased)

Number of Years at EMU: 23 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Degree(s)/Institutions Doctoral: Ph.D. in Home Economics with emphasis in Food, Nutrition, and Institution Administration, Oklahoma State University
 Masters: M.S. in Food, Nutrition, and Institution Administration, Oklahoma State University
 Baccalaureate B.S. in Dietetics, Michigan State University

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this 2 page application

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<u>Dr. Alice Jo Rainville</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 2022</u>		
Recommended by (please print)	Date		
<u>Dr. Colleen Croxall</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 2022</u>	<u>Dean Murali Nair</u>	<u>Feb. 28, 2022</u>
Department Head	Date	Dean	Date
		<u>3/31/2022</u>	
Provost	Date	Date Submitted to Board of Regents	

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February 28, 2022

Provost Rhonda Longworth
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Dear Provost Longworth:

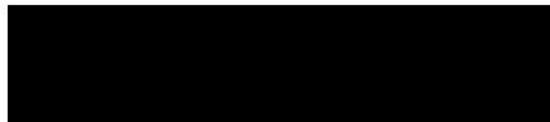
I am writing this letter to recommend Dr. Judith (Judi) Brooks, RD for posthumous recognition as Emeritus Faculty. Dr. Brooks passed away on Feb. 21, 2022, and she will be greatly missed by her School of Health Sciences colleagues, university colleagues, students, and alumni. Judi began teaching at EMU in 1999 and served as program director of dietetics for six years. She was promoted to full professor in 2009 and was a visionary for our online dietetics degrees.

Judi brought a very caring and warm presence to her classes and students appreciated her knowledge and encouragement. She advocated for interdisciplinary training of healthcare professionals and co-developed IHHS 260 Aging to Infancy: A Life Course Retrospective, a prerequisite course taken by many students in the College of Health and Human Services. She mentored many undergraduate and graduate students over the years. Dr. Brooks chaired and served on many thesis committees.

Dr. Brooks was a founding member of EMU's Autism Collaborative Center and the nutrition member of the team that launched that facility in 2009. She is a founding member of The PediaTrac™ Project, a multi-disciplinary project dedicated to creating a comprehensive, user-friendly tool for tracking infant development across key domains, one of which is feeding and eating. In 2018 the PediaTrac™ Team was awarded a \$4.5 million, five year grant from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD of the NIH. This was the first NIH R01 for EMU and Dr. Brooks was proud to be a member of the team.

Judi's exceptional record of teaching, research, service, and collegiality over the past 23 years has enriched and left a long-lasting legacy in the Dietetics program, Human Nutrition program, School of Health Sciences, and the University. Therefore, the School of Health Sciences faculty requests posthumous Emeritus Faculty status for Dr. Judi Brooks, RD.

Sincerely,



Alice Jo Rainville, PhD, RD, CHE, SNS, FAND
Professor and Graduate Coordinator of Human Nutrition
Eastern Michigan University



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department or School of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Sock H. Chung

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: August 28, 2002 Retirement Date: 04/30/2022

Number of Years at EMU: 20 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Degree(s)/Institutions Doctoral: Auburn University, AL

Masters: Auburn University, AL

Baccalaureate: Seoul National University, Korea

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Dr. David Chou 02/08/2022
Recommended by (please print) Date

[Redacted Signature] 02/08/2022

[Redacted Signature] 3/7/22

[Redacted Signature] Date

Dean Date

Provost Date

3/31/2022 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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Dr. Hung-Lian Tang
Head, Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI 48107

February 8, 2022

Dear Hung-Lian:

This letter is to recommend Professor Sock H. Chung to be an Emeritus Professor after his retirement on 4/30/2022.

Professor Chung demonstrated his professionalism and leadership during his twenty year of work in this department. His work and achievement can be revealed in teaching, research, and service area. He teaches IS/IT strategy and management courses to students world-wide, and to do research in IT strategy and enterprise systems. He published articles in reputable peer reviewed journals and presented his research works at various IT/management conferences. Some of them were with Database for Advances in Information Technology, Journal of Computer Information Systems and Journal of Communications of Association for Information Systems.


Professor Chung has done a tremendous job in the service area. In addition to regular committees' work, he spent extra time to recruit international students from South Korea. He facilitated two Korean universities to EMU for academic partnerships in 2005 and 2013.

As of December 2021, 20 cohorts of over 140 Korean students from Keimyung University (KMU) and Dongduk Women's University (DWU) graduated from EMU/KMU and EMU/DWU dual degrees in BBA. Currently, EMU has 9 KMU and DWU students studying for their degrees.

Professor Chung accompanied EMU President James Smith, and COB Deans David Mielke, Ann Balazs and Mike Tidwel to visit KMU and DWU. Similarly, he assisted COB Dean Kenneth Lord to have two new agreements with Dong-A University and Kookmin University in fall 2019, and has been working on the two agreement implementations. EMU expects an average of 16 -20 students each year from the 4 Korean universities in the future.

Professor Chung earned a bachelor degree in engineering from Seoul National University, Korea, and MBA and PhD degrees in management (MIS concentration) from Auburn University.. He was born in Daegu, Korea. After honorably serving his native country "Korea" as army first lieutenant, he immigrated to Canada in 1975. As an IT professional, he worked for over 20 years at the IT Center of Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Ontario Blue Cross and American Express.

Sincerely yours,



David C. Choi
Professor of CIS



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department or School of Visual and Built Environments recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Deborah L de Laski-Smith

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor/retired

Date of Hire at EMU: August 1978 Retirement Date: December, 2021

Number of Years at EMU: 43 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Degree(s)/Institutions Doctoral: Michigan State University

Masters: MA Michigan State University

Baccalaureate BA Adrian College

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Suleiman Ashur 3/7/2022
Recommended by (please print) Date

[Redacted Signature]

3/7/2022
Date

[Redacted Signature]

7 March 2022
Date

[Redacted Signature]
Department Head Date
[Redacted Signature]
Provost Date

[Redacted Signature] 3/31/2022
Dean Date
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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To: Mohamad Qatu, Dean, GameAbove College of Engineering and Technology
From: Sulciman Ashur, Professor, School of Visual and Built Environments, [REDACTED]
Subject: Nomination of Dr. Deborah de Laski-Smith for Professor Emeritus
Date: March 7, 2022

The letter serves as a formal nomination of Dr. Deb de Laski-Smith as Professor Emeritus in the GameAbove College of Engineering and Technology.

Dr. Deb (as she is known by her students) came to EMU in 1978 and taught for 20 years in the Interior Design Program before serving 17 years in administration and then returning to faculty to complete 43 years of service. Her teaching responsibilities included undergraduate courses in housing, integrated arts, introductory interior design, environmental psychology, residential design, materials, professional practice, and writing. Following six years of oversight for the university's Institutional Review Board, she taught the program and college master's and doctoral-student research methods courses. Other graduate courses taught included design for special needs and evidence-based design.

Dr. de Laski-Smith had a number of release-time-from-teaching opportunities that involved program coordination, assisting with university advising/Fast Track, supporting the CHHS dean's office, overseeing the Gerontology program, coordinating research for the Alzheimer's Program, serving as chair of Graduate Council and the GACET Faculty Council chair. From her work with Graduate Council, Deb was offered a faculty associate position (2 years) at the Graduate School, which became an Associate Dean for Student Affairs position (6 years). With an administrative shift came her many interim administrative roles. These involved serving as Interim Dean of the Graduate School for six years and Interim Dean of Health and Human Services (1 year – where President Martin referred to her as Double Dean Deb), Interim School Director for the new School of Visual & Built Environment (1 year), then overseeing both VBE and the School of Technology and Professional Services Management (1 year), finishing administration in TPSM for a few years.

Of her many accomplishments at the Graduate School, she is proud to have chaired the Council of Graduate School Deans for the State of Michigan. During that time, the group facilitated for three years a day at the Capital. This included graduate school deans and students visiting legislators and hosting a day-long poster session of graduate student research in the hallways of the capital to show legislators the significance of graduate education. The Governor sent a letter and certificate of appreciation.

While at the Graduate School, Banner was implemented in 2003. Deb served on three development teams: Student, Financial Aid, and HR. In addition, she worked with IT staff on BOE report development to improve the available data needed by department heads/school directors and faculty to make decisions. Deb assisted in Banner, Self-Serve, and BOE report training. And in addition, Deb supported the implementation and testing of HR/Student Services

online hiring/ePAFs for undergraduate and graduate student employees. Here again, she helped to train secretaries along with department heads/school directors regarding ePaf use.

While at the College of Health and Human Services, a \$9 million NIH and NCRR Recovery Act Construction Support grant was developed and submitted to renovate the Warner Building for research initiatives. Faculty from the interior design created floor plans while CHHS faculty established the space and equipment lists for conducting research from all programs in the college. While the grant was not funded, parts of the plan were used for other renovation ideas and fund-raising endeavors. Another million-dollar grant was worked on with Wayne County that was awarded after Deb left CHHS to return to having only one dean position at the Graduate School. Overall, CHHS grants rose that year by 39%, and awards increased by 59%. In addition, conversations began to initiate new graduate programs: the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) and the Physician's Assistant Program.

Dr. de Laski-Smith's areas of research included working with elderly stroke survivors and Alzheimer's patients. Her design consulting work centered around the design of special care units, Alzheimer's centers (St. Joe), geriatric medical units (Sparrow Hospital). Working with nursing homes and independent living facilities to make them more homelike has been ongoing for 30 years. She recently worked with a doctoral student dissertation on healing gardens in medical centers. Serving on many other doctoral dissertation committees has been a fantastic way to finish her teaching years.

EMU, the College of Health and Human Services, Graduate Educators and support staff who worked with graduate student admissions, registration, financial aid, hiring, etc., and the GameAbove College of Engineering and Technology, not to forget TPSM, VBE colleagues, and Interior Design staff, students and alumni wish to extend a thank you to Dr. de Laski-Smith for her 43 years of working to make EMU a better place to work and study.