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BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

2022-2023 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2022-2023 Sabbatical Leave Awards.

STAFF SUMMARY

Sabbatical leaves (one semester at full pay or two semesters at half pay) are granted for special study, research, writing and/or other projects which enrich the activities of individual faculty members; bring prestige to the individual and the University; or provide service of significant nature for local, state, national, or international organizations. Two-semester sabbatical leaves also include up to \$12,000 in research support, if requested and approved. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the sabbatical leave proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs. A list of the approved projects is included with Board materials.

In 2022-2023, fifteen (15) one-semester and three (3) two-semester leaves will be awarded.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The salary cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2022-2023 faculty salary budget. Additional research support costs for two semester sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2022-2023 budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



University Executive Officer
Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.

5/24/22

Date

Eastern Michigan University
Division of Academic and Student Affairs

2022-2023 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

One Semester

Melanie Bond, Communication, Media and Theater Arts. “Completing the Book Dressing Mary Queen of Scots: an Analysis of Her Wardrobe.”

Brendan Fay, Art and Design. “Lessons in Photography: A Book about American Photography, Abstraction and Photographic Education.”

Tricia Foster, Health Sciences. “A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Statewide Systems and Structures that Underpin the Delivery of Early Intervention Services in the United States.”

Maria Luz Garcia, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology “Ethnographic Research in Ixil Maya Transnational Communities.”

Sarah Ginsberg, Special Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders. “Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Communication Sciences & Disorders: Past, Present, and Future.”

Jillian Graves, Social Work. “Stress and adaptation to the essential retail workplace during the COVID-19 Crisis: An examination of employer practices and employee wellbeing.”

Christine Hume, English Language and Literature. “Finishing a Text Image Project.”

Matthew Kirkpatrick, English Language and Literature. “Return Frequency: A Novel (working title).”

Renee Lajiness-O’Neill, Psychology. “Development of a Bio-behavioral Method to Examine Risk Trajectories in Infants and Toddlers.”

Lois Mahoney, Accounting, Finance and Information Systems. “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Corporate Social Responsibility Behavior of Corporations.”

Laura McMahan, History and Philosophy. “Blurred Boundaries, Imagined Identities: Phenomenological Resources for Political Thought.”

Tricia McTague, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. “Labor Unions and Employee Ownership: A Qualitative Case Study of a Regional Supermarket Chain.”

Maria Milletti, Chemistry. “Computational Investigation of a Novel Method for the Synthesis of Bioactive Natural Products.”

Rita Shah, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. “Embodying human rights principles: A guide for prison reform or re-legitimizing a failed system? Studying the Alexander Maconochie Centre: A Fulbright Project.”

Angela Staples, Psychology. “Development of Sleep in the First 15 months: Sociodemographic and Family Factors.”

Two Semester

Munther Abualkibash, Information Security and Applied Computing. “Leveraging Advanced Data Science Techniques to Automate Cyberattacks Detection.”

Laura McMahon, History and Philosophy. “Blurred Boundaries, Imagined Identities: Phenomenological Resources for Political Thought.”

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