

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

2023-2024 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2023-2024 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 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 the Board materials.

In 2023-2024, sixteen (16) one-semester and four (4) two-semester leaves will be awarded.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The salary cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2023-2024 faculty salary budget. Additional research support costs for two semester sabbatical leaves, will be absorbed in the 2023-2024 budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



University Executive Officer
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5/25/23

Date

Eastern Michigan University
Division of Academic and Student Affairs

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One Semester

Grigoris Argeros, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology. “The Suburban Dream Revisited: Processes of Black Ethnic Group Suburbanization.”

Noel Brock, Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems. “The Use of S Corporations by the Rich and Powerful to Avoid Payment of Social Security Taxes.”

Margaret Dobbins, English Language and Literature. “Color-Blind and Color-Conscious Casting in Contemporary Film and TV Adaptations of Victorian Novels by Charles Dickens.”

Cory Emal, Chemistry. “Molecular Profiling and Authentication of Varietal Honeys Using Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Multivariate Analysis.”

Lewis Hershey, Marketing. “Key Concerns for Financial Planning for Beneficiaries Subject to Guardianship.”

Qin Hu, Engineering. “A Brain-Computer-Interface for Real-time Monitoring of User Focus Based on Hybrid Deep Learning Techniques.”

Amy Johnson, Chemistry. “Fostering a Collaborative Relationship with Roush CleanTech to Share Expertise and Expand Opportunities to Students: Supporting the Development of a Propane Fuel System Training Program for Community Colleges and Universities.”

Annemarie Kelly, Health Sciences. “Sabbatical Award to Continue Work on a Book Manuscript Titled ‘Informed Aging: Laws, Rights, and Relationships Across the Lifespan’.”

Vance Kennedy, Chemistry. “Solution Phase Characterization of Silicon Phthalocyanine Oligomers Using NMR.”

Phillip Lewis, Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems. “The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Explaining Job Performance Among Professionals in the United States and Mexico.”

Steven Ramold, History and Philosophy. “Six Months: The Cessation of the Civil War and its Aftermath.”

Tucker Staley, Political Sciences. “Pracademic Fellowship Program: Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs.”

Herman Tang, Engineering. “Authoring a Book Titled: ‘Manufacturing System throughput Excellence’.”

Thomas Waltz, Psychology. “Preparing EMU Master’s in Psychology Programs for National Accreditation.”

Annette Wannamaker, English Language and Literature. “Children’s and Young Adult Literature and the New Authoritarianism.”

Xining Yang, Geography and Geology. “Urban Spatial Structures from the Perspective of Public Transportation: A Tale of Two Cities.”

Two Semester

E. Cerroni-Long, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology. “Cultural Museology Dimensions.”

Heather Dagnan, Communication, Media and Theatre Arts. “Regenerate: A Documentary on Using Regenerative Agriculture to Help Heal our Planet.”

Sarah Fabian, Library. “Updating the Children’s Literature Collection at EMU: Meeting Student Needs.”

Deborah Pae, Music and Dance. “George Frederick McKay’s String Quartets No. 1-4: A World-Premiere Recording.”