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BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

2024-2025 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2024-2025 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 2024-2025, twenty-five (25) one-semester and eight (8) two-semester leaves will be awarded.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The salary cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2024-2025 faculty salary budget. Additional research support costs for two semester sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2024-2025 budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



University Executive Officer
Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.

5/30/2024

Date

Eastern Michigan University
Division of Academic and Student Affairs

2024-2025 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

One Semester

Eric Acton, English Language & Literature. “Co-Authoring the Core Chapters of a Book on Social Meaning.”

Amanda Allen, English Language & Literature. “The Cold War Era and Now: Young Adult Literature as Ideological Battleground.”

Steven Backues, Chemistry. “Building my Computational Capacity for Autophagy Research.”

Martha Baiyee, Teacher Education. “What/Something is Missing? Developing a Homegrown Program to Support Faculty, University Student Teaching supervisors, Students, and Cooperating Teachers in Implementing the Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA).”

Ashley Bavery, History & Philosophy. “Making the American Mosque: Muslims, Refugees, and Race in Twentieth-Century America.”

Julie Becker, Visual & Built Environments. “Program and Professional Development Through Utilizing Quilting & Embroidery Software & Equipment.”

Robert Carpenter, Teacher Education. “Privatization of a Public Good: Private Capital’s Role in Higher Education.”

Ali Eydgahi, Engineering. “Research and Curricula Development in Electric and Autonomous Cars.”

María Luz García, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology. “Linguistic and Cultural Strategies of Maya Immigrant Communities in the U.S. Midwest: A Collaborative Analysis.”

Suzanne Gray, University Library. “Investigating Your Future: Developing a First Year Student Seminar Examining Wellness and Career Planning through an Information Literacy Lens.”

Ana Claudia Harten, Special Education & Communication Sciences and Disorders. “The Impact of Surgical Repair on Speech Characteristics in Children Born with Cleft Palate.”

Jeromy Hopgood, Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. “Moby Dick and Beyond: Applied Projects in Projection Design.”

Khairul Islam, Mathematics & Statistics. “Modeling Activity Related Interaction and Adult Americans Well-being Using Survey Data.”

Sun Hae Jang, Health Promotion & Human Performance. “Development of a Textbook, Titled ‘Comprehensive Orthotic Management of Idiopathic Scoliosis: A 3D Approach.’”

Giri Jogaratnam, Technology & Professional Services Management. “Employee Turnover in the Hospitality Industry: A Comparison of Managerial and Employee Perceptions Across the Five Living Generations.”

Tareq Khan, Engineering. “Development of a Novel Smart Door Display Device Connected with the Internet of Things.”

Ethan Lowenstein, Teacher Education. “Leading, Teaching, and Learning in Place with Purpose.”

Christine Neufeld, English Language & Literature. “Mad Knights and Maimed Kings: Disability and Medieval Romance.”

Jodonnis Rodriguez, Accounting, Finance, & Information Systems. “Dynamic Intervention for Students At Risk of Stopping Out.”

Nick Romerhausen, Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. “The Impacts of Generative Artificial Intelligence on Student Learning in the Introductory Communication Course.”

Brian Sellers, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology. “Atomic Nomads: A Cautionary Tale of Forced Migration, Environmental Injustice, and Cultural Disintegration in the South Pacific.”

Cara Shillington, Biology. “Following the Spiders: Tracking Behavior & Activity of Tarantulas in Colorado.”

Tom Suchan, Art & Design. “The Revolving Sutra Repository Cave of Mt. Bei and the Cult of the Canon in Medieval Chinese Buddhism.”

Guey-Meei Yang, Art & Design. “An Action Research: AI-Infused Course Design and Teaching.”

Mehmet Yaya, Economics. “Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Measurement of their Adaptation and Assimilation.”

Two Semester

Mohammed Noraden Alsaleh, Information Security & Applied Computing. “Moving Target Defense in Microservice Platforms: Challenges and Applications.”

Howard Cass, Music & Dance. “Music Composition, Performance, and Recording of Eight Original World Music Works to be Published by Freeplay Music.”

Derrick Fries, Special Education & Communication Sciences and Disorders. “American School Shooter: Boys in Crisis.”

Rob Halpern, English Language & Literature. “Mute Opposable Evidence;’ Or, A Counter-Forensic Poetics for Abolition.”

Giri Jogaratnam, Technology & Professional Services Management. “Employee Turnover in the Hospitality Industry: A Comparison of Managerial and Employee Perceptions Across the Five Living Generations.”

William LaGore, Accounting, Finance & Information Systems. “Predicting Academic Achievement in a Master of Accounting Program: GMAT vs. Overall GPA vs. Accounting GPA – Which is Best?”

Roger Long, History & Philosophy. “Liaquat Ali Khan: Jinnah’s ‘Right Hand’ in the Creation of Pakistan, 1941-1947.”

Mehmet Yaya, Economics. “Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Measurement of their Adaptation and Assimilation.”