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DATE:
June 20, 2024

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Status to one (1) former faculty.

Faculty:

Jonathon Lin, Professor, School of Engineering from 1988 to 2024 who retired after 35 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.

5/24/24
Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY RECOMMENDATION
June 20, 2024**

FACULTY:

Jonathon Lin

Professor, School of Engineering
(35 years)

Doctorate Iowa State University

Masters Iowa State University

Baccalaureate National Taiwan Normal University



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Academic and Student Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Jonathon Lin

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Full Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 8/31/1988 Retirement Date: 2/17/2024

Number of Years at EMU: 35 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Degree(s)/Institutions Doctoral: Ph.D., Engineering Mechanics, IOWA State University

Masters: M.S., Engineering Mechanics, Iowa State University.

Baccalaureate B. Ed., Industrial Education, National Taiwan Normal University.

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

Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. Candidates, once approved, will be awarded Emeritus status after their official retirement date. This information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

Qin Hu 02/14/2024
Recommended by (please print) Date

Vijay Mannari 02/27/2024
Department Head Date

M.S. Qatu _____
Dean Date

Provost 0 Date

May 30, 2024
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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Please complete the following information on the retiring/retired faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information will NOT be shared in the Board of Regents meeting materials but is necessary for the retiree to receive his or her emeritus benefits.

Name:

EID#:

Home Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Please forward this completed 2 page form to:

Provost Office
Academic and Student Affairs
106 Welch Hall

Statement of Support for Emeritus Faculty Status for Dr. Su-Chen Lin (Jonathon Lin)

We, a group of faculty members in the Scholl of Engineering, propose Dr. Lin for Emeritus faculty status at EMU. Dr. Lin's dedication and contributions to our institution over the past three decades have been immeasurable. Since joining EMU on August 31, 1988, Dr. Lin has been a cornerstone of our academic community, leaving an indelible mark through his tireless efforts and commitment to excellence.

Dr. Lin's impact is evident in his extensive work in curriculum development, where he has developed numerous courses and spearheaded program updates that have enriched the academic experience of countless students. His efforts in recruiting undergraduates from local colleges/institutions for the Computer Engineering Technology (CET) program have been instrumental in fostering a diverse and vibrant student body. Additionally, Dr. Lin played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Computer and Electrical Engineering Tech. (CEET) program, further expanding educational opportunities for our students and enhancing the reputation of our institution.

Beyond his academic achievements, Dr. Lin has been a mentor and role model to students, colleagues and young faculty members. His guidance, wisdom, and passion to academic excellence have inspired and shaped the careers of many within our community. Dr. Lin's leadership and dedication have set a standard of excellence for all of us to aspire to, and his presence will be deeply missed.

Honoring Dr. Lin with Emeritus faculty status is a fitting tribute to his many years of service and his outstanding contributions to our institution. This esteemed recognition not only acknowledges his exceptional achievements but also serves as a testament to the profound impact he has had on the EMU community. We are confident that Dr. Lin and his family will greatly appreciate this well-deserved honor, and we strongly support his nomination for Emeritus faculty status.