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November 15, 2005

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Emeritus Faculty Status to Three (3) former faculty members listed on the attached report.

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 their respective department heads, the deans of their colleges, and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
November 15, 2005**

Jeffrey Dansky

Professor, Department of Psychology from 1976-2005
(29 years)

Doctoral	Bowling Green State University
Masters	Bowling Green State University
Baccalaureate	Temple University

David W. Hortin

Professor, Department of Political Science from 1967-2005
(38 years)

Juris Doctorate	University of Michigan Law School
Masters	Southern Illinois University
Baccalaureate	George Washington University

Elva Mae Nicholson

Professor, Department of Chemistry from 1972-2005
(33 years)

Doctoral	University of Harvard
Masters	Radcliffe College
Baccalaureate	Bucknell University



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Jeffrey Dansky

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired Full Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: September 1976 Retirement Date: April 2005

Number of Years at EMU: 29 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail Address: _

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Temple University 1969

Masters: Bowling Green State University 1972

Doctoral: Bowling Green State University 1975

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

John Knapp
Recommended by (please print) Date September 30, 2005

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

Provost // Date _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents _____

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

I am pleased to recommend Dr. Jeff Dansky for Emeritus Faculty Status. Dr. Dansky served EMU for almost 30 years. During that time he made major contributions in the three areas in which faculty are evaluated. He routinely taught courses in Child Psychology at the undergraduate level and Developmental Psychology at the graduate level. He supervised countless independent studies, frequently chaired thesis work and served on a very large number of thesis committees. He played a pivotal role in the Psychology Department becoming involved in the Honors program, and frequently taught an Honors General Psychology course. He revised each course he taught every semester.

Dr. Dansky's area of research was children's play and its importance to child development and cognitive functioning. His research was published in the most highly respected journals, and he was a frequent presenter at meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) which is considered the most prestigious society for those working in the Child Development Area.

Dr. Dansky made major service contributions as well. He routinely served on the Psychology Department's Personnel Committee and chaired it on several occasions. He played major roles in the department's program review efforts. He was instrumental in developing policies for our department and the whole university with respect to the treatment of human subjects and helped to draft the policy that is now in place. He served on the Faculty and Graduate Council and served on the CAS Advisory Council and the Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee.

His numerous contributions certainly merit the awarding of emeritus status.

John Knapp
Psychology Department Head



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Political Science recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: David W. Hortin

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 1967 Retirement Date: 8/31/05

Number of Years at EMU: 38 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: George Washington University, 1962

Masters: Southern Illinois University PLSC 1963

Doctoral: J.D. University of Michigan Law School 1966
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Recommended by _____ (Signature) Date _____

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents _____

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

FROM: RAYMOND A. ROSENFELD, HEAD
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SUBJECT: DAVID HORTIN EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

DATE: 10/11/2005

CC: POLI SCI FACULTY

David Hortin began his career at Eastern Michigan University in 1966 as Head advisor of Best residence Hall and joined the Political Science faculty in 1967. During his 38+ years with EMU he distinguished himself as an outstanding instructor, truly dedicated to his students and to the University. In 1987 he received the Senior Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award and in 1991 and again in 1998 Dave received the Alumni Association Teaching Excellence Award. These awards from his students and colleagues are the clearest testimony to the outstanding pedagogy for which Dave Hortin is known. Dave Hortin has a law degree from the University of Michigan and practiced law in Ypsilanti for 30+ years. The combination of the practice of law and dedication to his students gave him the ability to make his classes come alive with theory and practical examples artfully intertwined. Dave helped to create our Public Law and Government major/minor and became EMU's preeminent pre-law advisor. He counseled hundreds of students who have gone on to become successful lawyers all across the State of Michigan and beyond. Dave also served EMU and the Department of Political Science in a vast vast number of ways. He served on virtually every committee, was involved in many faculty and head search processes, helped to develop and revise every curriculum that we offer, and was, of course, our resident legal advisor as we developed and revised our DEDs and DIDs. It is hard to imagine anything that has happened in Political Science in which Dave Hortin has not played an important and consistently constructive role. Finally, I should add one of Dave's favorite activities: being faculty advisor to the EMU hockey team for twenty years. For the purpose of this emeritus status, this is more icing on the cake of Dave Hortin's outstanding achievements and contributions to Eastern Michigan University.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Elva Mae Nicholson

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 08/28/1972 Retirement Date: 08/31/2005

Number of Years at EMU: 33 (Minimum of 15 years of service required)

Please complete the following information on the retiring faculty member for whom you are submitting this recommendation. This information is needed for inclusion in the EMU Faculty/Staff/Student Directory.

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: Bucknell University

Masters: Radcliffe College

Doctoral: University of Harvard

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Recommended by (please print) _____ Date _____

Department Head _____ Date _____

Dean _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____ Date Submitted to Board of Regents _____

Please forward this completed form to: Nicki Banush
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Department of Chemistry

TO: Nicki Banush **DATE:** September 22, 2005
FROM: Maria C. Milletti
RE: Statement of Support for Dr. Nicholson's Emeritus Faculty Status
Recommendation

Dr. Nicholson faithfully served the Chemistry Department and EMU for two generations. She served the Department in many ways. In particular, she was the Department's Undergraduate Advisor and the Coordinator for all our Organic Chemistry courses for many years. All of us on the faculty relied on her for sound and thoughtful advice. Dr. Nicholson also took it upon herself to welcome and nurture new lecturers in the department.

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