

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 two (2) 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 14, 2006**

Stuart Karabenick

Professor, Department of Psychology from 1966-2006
(40 years)

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| Doctoral | University of Michigan |
| Masters | |
| Baccalaureate | University of Michigan |

Patricia Williams

Professor, Art Department from 1975-2006
(30 years)

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| Masters | Indiana University |
| Baccalaureate | Carlton College |



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Division of Academic Affairs

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: Stuart Karabenick

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired

Date of Hire at EMU: September 1966 Retirement Date: August 2006

Number of Years at EMU: 40 (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: University of Michigan 1962

Masters: _____

Doctoral: University of Michigan 1967

Please Attach a Brief Statement of Support to this Form

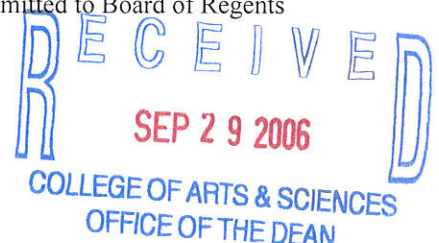
Emeritus Faculty status is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents. The above information will be kept on file in the Provost's Office.

John Knapp 9/28/06
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



The Psychology Department unanimously recommends that Professor Stuart Karabenick be granted emeritus status. Stu was hired in 1966 and played a pivotal role in the newly developed Psychology Department. He has had a long and distinguished career here at Eastern Michigan University as a faculty member in our department and as the Director of the Center for Research Support. He assisted countless faculty members and students in their research efforts since he had exceptional methodological and statistical expertise. He emphasized the role of computers in instruction and helped to develop the Center for instructional Computing. While Stu always was an active researcher and an excellent mentor to students, his last 15 years are especially noteworthy. He has made major research contributions in the area of teaching and learning and academic help-seeking on the part of students. This is evidenced by his numerous publications in some of psychology's most prestigious and competitive journals, his edited books and his ability to attract substantial amounts of external funding to support his research efforts.

The Psychology Department views Dr. Karabenick's retirement as a real loss, but we are very happy to recommend that he be promoted to the rank of Emeritus Professor.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Professor Patricia Williams

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired

Date of Hire at EMU: August, 1975 Retirement Date: September, 2006

Number of Years at EMU: 30 (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: Carlton College, Northfield MN

Masters: Indiana University, Bloomington

Doctoral: _____

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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.

Thomas K. Venner (on behalf of the Art Department), 10-27-06

Recommended by (please print)

Date

Department Head

Date

Dean

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Provost

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Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

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Patricia Williams
30 years
MFA, Indiana University

The Art Faculty is pleased to recommend Professor Patricia Williams for the rank of Professor of Art, Emerita. She served the department and Eastern Michigan University for 30 years before retiring in April, 2006.

Professor Williams has an extensive exhibition record and has received many awards over the years. She has built a reputation for excellence in the teaching of textiles, and she has nurtured and inspired hundreds of persons now working as teachers and professional artists. She contributed to the Art Department by serving on crucial committees, particularly the assessment steering, advisory and scholarship committees.

Patricia Williams is a superb weaver, highly skilled in the use of optical color mixing for Jacquard tapestry weaves. This work began as photographic attempts to capture what is seen at close range in rock formations along the shore. She developed an abstracted imagery through a series of digital processes made by the interlacement of threads in three-dimensional constructions or weaves. This process is very innovative in the textile medium.

She continues to be engaged in professional development, actively pursuing textile experiments while creating and exhibiting new work and holding workshops. Based on her numerous contributions as a teacher, an artist and her term of service at EMU, Patricia Williams deserves to be honored with Emerita Status.