

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

REPORT: 2008-2009 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2008-2009 Sabbatical Leaves.

STAFF SUMMARY

Sabbatical leaves (one semester at full pay or two semesters at half pay) are granted for special study, research, and/or writing or other projects which enrich the teaching 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. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the sabbatical leave proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Executive Vice President. Brief summaries of the approved projects are provided on the following pages.

In 2008-2009, eight (8) two-semester and seventeen (17) one-semester leaves will be awarded.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2008-2009 faculty salary budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer
Provost and Executive Vice President

6-9-08
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2008-2009 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ONE SEMESTER

Betty J. Beard, Nursing. “Educational Needs of Adjunct Nursing Clinical Faculty”

Alphonso R. Bellamy, Technology Studies. “The Structure and Ideology of Technology Management”

Jeffrey Bernstein, Political Science. “Thinking Aloud about Political Thinking”

Wendy M. Burke, Teacher Education. “What are Novice Teachers Prepared For? Examining the Theoretical and Practical Discussion of ‘Preparedness’ of EMU Teacher Certification Graduates”

Phillip L. Cardon, Technology Studies. “Project for the International Study on Assessment of Technology Teacher Education Program (PISATTEP)”

Joan Cohen Jones, Mathematics. “Visualizing Elementary Math Methods”

Margaret A. Crouch, History & Philosophy. “Thinking Carefully, Living Deliberately: Critical Thinking in Our Times”

Carol J. Haddad, Technology Studies. “Women and Technology--Understanding the Basis of Empowerment”

Angela L. J. Hwang, Accounting & Finance. “Professor Residency Program”

Jiuqiang Liu, Mathematics. “L-Intersecting Families on Set Systems”

Patricia A. Pokay, Teacher Education. “Assessment of Informal Marine Science Programs”

Krish Rengan, Chemistry. “Study of Precipitation of Neptunium: Conditions Applicable to Nuclear Waste Site”

M. Gaie Rubenfeld, Art. “Preparation of Second Edition of Book: Critical Thinking TACTICS for Nurses”

Richard Rubenfeld, Art. “Michigan Comics”

Philip C. Schmitz, History & Philosophy. “Historical Dictionary of Ancient Phoenician Civilization”

Natthi L. Sharma, Physics & Astronomy. “Multipole Scattering from Liquids and Nano-suspensions”

V. M. Rao Tummala, Computer Information Systems. “SCRMP: A Framework to Assess and Manage Supply Chain Risks”

TWO SEMESTER

Zenia C. Bahorski, Computer Science. “Students’ Perceptions and Use of Digital Recording Technology in the College Classroom”

Pradeep Chowdhry, Management. “Establish India's Leading Center for Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship as a Platform to Impact the Triple Bottom Line”

Steven Francoeur, Biology. “Spatial and Temporal Patterns in Biological and Chemical Parameters within the Huron River Watershed”

Susan Gregory, Technology Studies. “Mail Carrier to Midwife: Developing a Multidimensional Pedagogical Approach to Teaching Meeting and Event Management in the Hotel and Restaurant Management Program”

Benjamin J. Keller, Computer Science. “Identifying Genetic Influences on Substance Abuse”

William A. Moylan, Engineering Technology. “The Project Learning Initiative for Eastern Michigan University”

John Texter, Engineering Technology. “Particle Science and Technology Scholarship Development”

Patricia Moore Zimmer, Communication & Theatre Arts. “The Sharecropper's Protest of 1939: A New Play for Intergenerational Audiences”

Fiscal Year Awards

Year	Sabbatical Leave Award										Faculty Research Fellowship				
	One Semester					Two Semester									
	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded
1999-2000	18	13	13	72%	72%	7	6	6	86%	86%	17	15	15	88%	88%
2000-2001	21	19	19	90%	90%	12	11	11	92%	92%	22	15	15	68%	68%
2001-2002	21	15	15	71%	71%	7	6	6	86%	86%	33	15	15	45%	45%
2002-2003	21	17	17	81%	81%	4	3	3	75%	75%	36	18	18	50%	50%
2003-2004	26	19	9	73%	35%	11	11	8	100%	73%	18	12	12	67%	67%
2004-2005	14	12	7	86%	50%	10	9	9	90%	90%	20	16	16	80%	80%
2005-2006	15	14	10	93%	67%	11	10	10	91%	91%	24	13	13	54%	54%
2006-2007	20	15	15	75%	75%	16	14	14	88%	88%	28	21	21	75%	75%
2007-2008	17	15	15	88%	88%	10	6	6	60%	60%	26	24	18	92%	69%
2008-2009	25	25	18	100%	72%	9	NA*	9	NA*	100%	14†	14†	11†	100%	79%

*URSLC no longer reviews two semester applications

† Winter 2009 applications will be reviewed in fall 2008

Calendar Year Awards

Year	Spring/Summer Research					New Faculty Research Award				
	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded	Total Apps.	Comm. Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded
1999	22	14	13	64%	59%	25	7	12	28%	48%
2000	34	12	17	35%	50%	22	12	14	55%	64%
2001	27	12	12	44%	44%	30	17	17	57%	57%
2002	22	12	13	55%	59%	26	11	11	42%	42%
2003	22	13	13	59%	59%	32	12	12	38%	38%
2004	14	12	6	86%	43%	14	6	6	43%	43%
2005	15	9	6	60%	40%	21	6	6	29%	29%
2006	21	16	12	76%	57%	33	18	18	55%	55%
2007	14	6	6	43%	43%	34	24	24	71%	71%
2008	14	14	5	100%	36%	18	18	17	100%	94%

URSLC = University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee

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