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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 nomination for this individual has received the support of the department head, the dean of the college, and the Provost and Executive Vice President.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer
Provost and Executive Vice President

4/6/10
Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
April 20, 2010**

David Geherin

Professor, Department of English from 1969-2010
(41 years)

Doctoral	Purdue University
Masters	Purdue University
Baccalaureate	University of Toronto

Max Kanagy (Posthumous)

Professor, School of Engineering Technology from 1986-2010
(25 years)

Doctoral	Ohio State University
Masters	Ball State University
Baccalaureate	Ohio State University

Thomas Soyster

Professor, School of Engineering Technology from 1982-2009
(27 years)

Doctoral	Temple University
Masters	Pennsylvania State University
Baccalaureate	California State College



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: David Geherin

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired - Full Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 1969 Retirement Date: 1.4.2010

Number of Years at EMU: 41 (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 Toronto, 1964
 Masters: Purdue University, 1967
 Doctoral: Purdue University, 1970

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.

Rebecca Sipe 3.17.10
 Recommended by (please print) Date

Department Head _____ Date _____ Dean ✓ 3-24-2010 Date

Provost _____ Date 3-27-2010 Date Submitted to Board of Regents April 20, 2010

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

David Geherin

Dr. David Geherin joined the Department of English Language and Literature in 1969 and taught in the department until his retirement in January 2010. During his 41 years with Eastern Michigan University, Dr. Geherin distinguished himself as a teacher, scholar, and citizen of his discipline, department, college, university, and profession.

Dr. Geherin's impact on students is legendary. With ultimate graciousness and the highest standards, he has worked with literally thousands of students as they explored coursework at the General Education level, as majors in Literature or Language, Literature and Writing, and graduate students. Over the span of his career, Dr. Geherin taught twenty-nine undergraduate and graduate courses at EMU including some in his special area of interest including "Mystery and Detective Fiction," "American Crime Fiction," and "Murder in Literature. He designed seven European Cultural History Tours including "Readings in European Literature," "The Literature of Imprisonment, "Art and Literature," and "The Literature of London." In addition, working in collaboration with Classics Professor Jim Holoka, he designed a six-hour interdisciplinary course entitled "Rome and America." Of particular note is the fact that Dr. Geherin and Dr. Holoka taught "Rome and America" every academic year from 1974 to 2010. Dr. Geherin has been a member of the Honors faculty since its inception. In 2004, he was awarded the Ronald W. Collins Distinguished Faculty Teaching II Award, an honor that he richly deserved.

Dr. Geherin's career has been characterized by his continuous scholarship which has led to the publication of five books and a multitude of chapters, reviews, and conference papers. Dr. Geherin has been a frequent presenter at the Modern Language Association, the American Popular Culture Association, the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and the Michigan College English Association. His books include *Sons of Sam Spade* (1980); *John D. MacDonald* (1982); *The American Private Eye: The Image in Fiction* (1985); *Elmore Leonard* (1989); *Scene of the Crime: The Importance of Place in Crime and Mystery Fiction* (2008). *The American Private Eye* and *Scene of the Crime* were both finalists for the Edgar Allan Poe Award given by the Mystery Writers of America. In addition to his other scholarship, Dr. Geherin served as an editorial advisor for such publications as *Twentieth-Century Crime and Mystery Writers*, *The St. James Guide to Crime and Mystery Writers*, and *The World Book Encyclopedia*.

As a member of the English Department, Dr. Geherin has held virtually every elected position in the department and provided invaluable assistance to several different English Department Heads as he guided advising, supported the department's scheduling process, and more. He has helped to provide stability for the department for years to come by serving on search committees and by providing mentoring and assistance to new faculty. Dr. Geherin possesses inordinate strength of character and integrity, and he has graciously given of his time and wealth of wisdom throughout his career. He embodies every quality of the successful academic. It is our great honor to recommend him for Emeritus Faculty Status.



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EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of School of ENGINEERING Techn. recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: MAX KANAGY

Current Status/Rank at EMU: PROFESSOR

Date of Hire at EMU: FALL 1986 Retirement Date: PASSED AWAY 1-26-10

Number of Years at EMU: 25 (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: OHIO STATE UNIV 1967

Masters: BALL STATE UNIV 1969

Doctoral: OHIO STATE UNIV 1980

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.

ERIK LOKENSBARI 17 Feb 2010
Recommended by (please print) Date

Department Head Date 1/19/2010

Dean Date 2/19/10

Provost Date 2/24/2010

April 20, 2010
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

To: Dr. Bob Lahidji
Date: February 15, 201
From: Erik Lokensgard
Topic: Emeritus Status for Max Kanagy

I recommend that Max Kanagy receive emeritus status. He deserves this recognition based on his long years of service to the School of Engineering Technology, to the College of Technology, and to the entire university.

His efforts include, but are not limited to, the following enumeration.

*He acquired donations for major pieces of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) equipment for the Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) program. These pieces included a CNC machining center (Leadwell) and a CNC lathe (Leadwell). These were major donations which greatly enhanced the capabilities of the program and the department.

*He established a local area network in the CNC laboratory, so that students to gain experience with network communications for manufacturing.

*He improved and repaired many items needed for instruction. He did wiring and trouble shooting endlessly.

*He was the program coordinator for the CAM program for many years.

*When the machine shop moved from room 115 to 135, he specified new equipment, helped install the pieces, and wired them. The equipment was two vertical milling machines and two engine lathes.

*He worked with Haas Machine Tool Company to get a favorable price and appropriate capabilities for the new CNC machine, which replaced the Leadwell machining center.

*He served in many administrative positions: Head of the Business and Technology Education (BTE) Department, Associate Dean, and Interim Dean. He provided considerable assistance with budget documentation, tracking of students, and other tasks requiring him to extract data from unwieldy databases.

*He did considerable student advising for CAM and Applied Tech students.

*He joined efforts to convert live classes to online format.

*He was a helpful and compassionate faculty member

For these, and other, reasons, I recommend him for emeritus status.

This request received attention during the regular faculty meeting of the School of Engineering Technology on February 12, 2010. A motion to support Dr. Kanagy for emeritus status passed unanimously.



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 Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: Dr. Thomas Soyster

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Retired

Date of Hire at EMU: 1982 Retirement Date: August 1, 2009

Number of Years at EMU: 27 (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: California State College

Masters: Ed.D., January 1981, Pennsylvania State University

Doctoral: Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

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Recommended by _____ (please print) 11/17/09
 Date

Department Head _____ 11/17/09
 Date

Dean _____ 11/18/09
 Date

Provost _____ 11/28/09 _____ April 20, 2010
 Date Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Date: November 17, 2009
To: Dean Boone
From: Bob Lahidji, Director of SET
Subject: Emeritus Nomination

It is with a great pleasure to support Dr. Dan Fields' nomination of Dr. Tom Soyster for the emeritus status.

I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Soyster over the past fifteen years, and the past seven years as his supervisor. I found him to be conscientious in his work and a great mentor to his students. As Quality program coordinator he displayed effective leadership, and positively influenced his colleagues and his students. As his supervisor, I had admiration for his professionalism and his support.

It should be noted that this nomination was voted and supported unanimously by the School of Engineering Technology faculty. Furthermore, your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

cc. SET Personnel Committee

Dr. Dan Feilds

October 8, 2009

SET Faculty,

I hereby nominate Dr. Tom Soyster for Emeritus Professor. Dr. Soyster has selflessly served the Industrial Technology Department (now School of Engineering Technology) as a faculty member, Department Head, and Program Coordinator from 1982 to his retirement in 2009. He upheld the highest standards of ethics and academic rigor throughout his career at EMU. He was always willing to provide service in areas of greatest demand and thoroughly and effectively provided leadership in these areas. He kept abreast of developments in the content and delivery of courses in his area of expertise, making his courses relevant to the needs of students and available in a format that made it accessible to the working adult. This exemplary history of instructional effectiveness and service he is well deserving of Emeritus status

Dan Fields, Ph.D.
Professor
School of Engineering Technology

Approved by unanimous vote of the School of Engineering Technology Faculty on 10/9/2009