

# BOARD OF REGENTS

## EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

### RECOMMENDATION

#### HONORARY EMERITUS STATUS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

#### ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents grant Honorary Emeritus Status for Meritorious Service to: Dr. Frank Jones who served from 1990 to 2004 as Professor of Coatings and from 1990 to 2001 as Director of the National Science Foundation Industry/University Research Center in Coatings.

#### STAFF SUMMARY

According to University policy, retiring employees who have served the University for less than 15 years may be granted Honorary Emeritus Status for Meritorious Service. Candidates for honorary emeritus status must have a significant number of years of service and a record of meritorious performance in one or more of the following: (a) a substantive record of scholarly achievement commensurate with national or international standards within the specific discipline, (b) a record of outstanding teaching and or educational contributions, (c) clear evidence of service to the University beyond the normal expectations, (d) clear evidence of exceptional institutional leadership, advancement of the University or extraordinary service to students.

Dr. Frank Jones provided outstanding leadership for Eastern Michigan University. During his tenure, Dr. Jones brought in over 5 million dollars in sponsored research, established the NSF Industry/Cooperative Research Center in Coatings, and contributed to the coatings discipline with over 120 combined journal articles, books, and presentations in addition to over 20 issued U.S. patents.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

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University Executive Officer  
Provost and Executive Vice President

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Date

9-8-2010

**Dr. Frank Jones**

(Served EMU for 14 years)

Dr. Frank Jones served Eastern Michigan University from 1990 to 2004 in a variety of capacities. During his tenure, Dr. Jones served as PI, or Co-PI, on 121 awards valued at \$5,770,292. In 1990, Dr. Jones established the NSF Industry/Cooperative Research Center in Coatings at Eastern Michigan University, which received \$2,783,507 in support through membership fees from private industry, and grants from the National Science Foundation. From 1990 to 2001 Dr. Jones was a Professor and Director of the National Science Foundation Industry/University Research Center in Coatings. From 2002 to the present, Dr. Jones has served on a dissertation committee and has been integral to a University research and licensing project. While at Eastern Michigan University, Dr. Jones published 47 referred journal articles, coauthored 2 books, presented at 75 conferences, and was a co-inventor on 23 issued U.S. patents.