

# **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 five (5) 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.

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University Executive Officer  
Provost and Executive Vice President

9-8-10

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Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION  
September 21, 2010**

**Michael W. Homel**

Professor, Department of History and Philosophy from 1970-2010  
(40 years)

Doctoral	University of Chicago
Masters	University of Chicago
Baccalaureate	Grinnell College

**Kristy Meretta**

Professor, Department of Music and Dance from 1987-2010  
(23 years)

Masters	University of Michigan
Baccalaureate	University of Michigan

**William A. Miller**

Professor, Department of History and Philosophy from 1971-2010  
(39 years)

Doctoral	Ohio State University
Baccalaureate	St. Louis University

**Jay Weinstein**

Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology from 1986-2010  
(24 years)

Doctoral	University of Illinois
Masters	Washington University
Baccalaureate	University of Illinois

**Ronald Mark Westrum**

Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology from 1972-2010  
(38 years)

Doctoral	University of Chicago
Masters	University of Chicago
Baccalaureate	Harvard



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**EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION** Arts and Sciences  
Dean's Office

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

Name of Faculty Member: MICHAEL W. HOMEL

Current Status/Rank at EMU: PROFESSOR

Date of Hire at EMU: SEPTEMBER 1970 Retirement Date: AUGUST 31, 2010

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: mhomel@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: GRINNELL COLLEGE 1965

Masters: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 1966

Doctoral: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 1972

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.

KATE MEHURON 5/28/10  
Recommended by (please print) Date

5/28/10  
Department Head Date

5/27/10  
Dean Date

6-2-10  
Provost Date

September 21, 2010  
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY**  
**Inter-Office Memorandum**

**TO:** Jack Kay, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

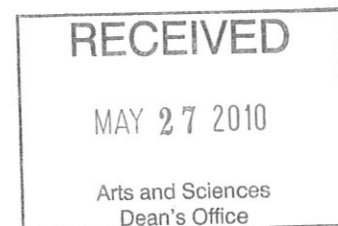
**FROM:** Kate Mehuron, Department Head, History and Philosophy

**SUBJECT:** Emeritus Status Recommendation for Prof. Michael Homel

**DATE:** April 28, 2010

Enclosed herewith you will find an Emeritus Status Recommendation form requesting that Professor Michael Homel be awarded Emeritus status. Professor Moss will retire from teaching effective August 31, 2010. He has served the department forty years as a model teacher, a productive scholar, and an industriously helpful colleague. His departure from active teaching is a loss that the History section will feel for some time to come.

I myself have served for twenty years in the department as a colleague of Professor Homel, and have found him a good colleague, committed teacher, and superb scholar. I urge you to confer on Professor Homel the title Emeritus and all of the rights and privileges to which he is entitled.





**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Division of Academic Affairs**

**EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION**

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

Name of Faculty Member: Kristy Meretta

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 09-02-87 Retirement Date: 08-31-10

Number of Years at EMU: 23 (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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: kristy.meretta@emich.edu

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: BA 1964 University of Michigan

Masters: MA 1967 University of Michigan

Doctoral: \_\_\_\_\_

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Garik Pedersen 8/3/10  
Recommended by (please print) Date

MALGRAD  
Department Head Date

8-16-10  
Dean Date

8/16/10  
Provost Date

September 21, 2010  
Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

I can't imagine a colleague at EMU who deserves emeritus status more than Kristy Meretta. For over 30 years she has been an exemplary colleague in the Department of Music and Dance, beginning as a part time lecturer and retiring in 2010 as a tenured full professor. Throughout her career she has demonstrated the highest standards in teaching, service, and scholarly and creative activity.

Ms. Meretta is an outstanding oboist, sharing her artistry in many faculty chamber concerts (she was a founding member of the Eastern Winds) and in symphony orchestras in Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo. Her oboe studio has consistently attracted talented students and, because of her commitment and outstanding teaching, has graduated many fine performers and teachers who have gone on to make significant contributions to the profession.

In addressing Kristy's service to the department and university, one must mention the myriad projects connected with her overseeing of the Music Events Office. She was the primary force behind the raising of funds for the Pease Auditorium campaign in the 1990's. Her office produced many calendars, posters, displays, programs, news releases, etc., always in a timely manner and a professionally polished appearance. Ms. Meretta richly deserves this honor—and a happy, healthy retirement!



# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## Division of Academic Affairs

### EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: William A. Miller

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: September 1971 Retirement Date: August 30, 2010

Number of Years at EMU: 39 (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:

Name of Spouse:

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: BA, St. Louis University, 1966

Doctoral: PhD, The Ohio State University, 1972

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KATE MEHURON 6-28-10  
Recommended by (please print) Date

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Department Head Date Dean Date

7-6-10 September 21, 2010  
Provost Date Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

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**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY**  
**Inter-Office Memorandum**

**TO:** Jack Kay, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
**FROM:** Kate Mehuron, Department Head, History and Philosophy  
**SUBJECT:** Emeritus Status Recommendation for Professor William Miller  
**DATE:** June 28, 2010

Enclosed herewith you will find an Emeritus Status Recommendation form requesting that Professor William Miller be awarded Emeritus status. Professor Miller will retire from teaching effective August 31, 2010. He has served the university for 39 years as a model teacher, a productive administrator, and helpful colleague. His departure is a loss that the Department and University will feel for some time to come.

I myself have served for twenty years in the department as a colleague of Professor Miller, and have found him a good colleague and committed administrator of academic curriculum development. I urge you to confer on Professor Miller the title Emeritus and all of the rights and privileges to which he is entitled.



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

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

Name of Faculty Member: JAY WEINSTEIN

Current Status/Rank at EMU: PROFESSOR

Date of Hire at EMU: April, 1986 Retirement Date: AUGUST, 2010

Number of Years at EMU: 24 (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: Jay.WEINSTEIN@Comcast.net

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: A.B. (honors) University of Illinois, 1963

Masters: MA Washington University (St. Louis), 1965

Doctoral: Ph.D. University of Illinois, 1973

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PETER B. WOOD  
Recommended by (please print) Date

Department Head

Date

Dean

Date

Provost /

Date

8-3-10 September 21, 2010

Date Submitted to Board of Regents

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

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

July 27, 2010

Provost Jack Kay  
Welsh Hall  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Provost Kay:

This letter serves to support the nomination of Dr. Jay Weinstein for Emeritus Professor at EMU. Dr. Weinstein has served on the EMU faculty for 25 years, and retired at the end of August 2010. Jay is well-deserving of Emeritus status and I give my unqualified support to his nomination.

Jay earned the Ph.D. at the University of Illinois and worked on the faculty at University of Iowa and Georgia Institute of Technology before arriving at EMU in 1986. Jay has authored 12 monographs and books, including best selling texts in the fields of social and cultural change (now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> edition) and statistics, and numerous refereed articles. He also served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Applied Social Science*, the *Michigan Sociological Review*, and *Studies in Comparative International Development*.

Dr. Weinstein traveled widely, consulting in Jamaica, Albania, Bulgaria, and Canada, and earning Fulbright Awards to Ahmedabad and Hyderabad, India. Jay served as Department Head from 1986-1990 and 2004-2006 at EMU, and regularly taught courses in advanced statistics and community change at the graduate and undergraduate levels. He also developed (with Marty Shichtman) the popular EMU course "Culture and the Holocaust" which has been presented the past few years to rave reviews.

Jay has had an indelible impact on many students who have gone on to successful careers in and out of academia, and his willingness to help students and fellow faculty members will be greatly missed—his departure from our faculty creates a void that will be felt by all. I encourage you to give Dr. Weinstein's years of service on the faculty of EMU and his nomination for Emeritus Professor every consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Wood, Ph.D.  
Professor and Department Head  
Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology  
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# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Division of Academic Affairs

## EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology recommends the awarding of **Emeritus Faculty Status** for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: RONALD MARK WESTRUM

Current Status/Rank at EMU: full professor

Date of Hire at EMU: September 1972 Retirement Date: 30 June 2010

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: ronwestrum @ aol.com

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ social relations

Degree(s)/Institutions/Year: Baccalaureate: B.A. (honors) Harvard 1966

Masters: M.A. Sociology Univ. of Chicago 1969

Doctoral: Ph.D Sociology Univ. of Chicago 1972

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.

PETER B. WOOD  
Recommended by (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ 6/24/10 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dean \_\_\_\_\_ 6/25/10 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ 6/30 Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ September 21, 2010 Date Submitted to Board of Regents

Please forward this completed form to: Lori H. Ristau  
Academic Affairs, 106 Welch Hall

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

July 27, 2010

Provost Jack Kay  
Welsh Hall  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Provost Kay:

This letter serves to support the nomination of Dr. Ron Westrum for Emeritus Professor at EMU. Dr. Westrum has served on the EMU faculty for 38 years, and retired at the end of June, 2010. Few others can claim this degree of service to EMU, and I feel he should be recognized with Emeritus status.

Ron earned the BA from Harvard University (cum laude), and the MA and Ph.D. from University of Chicago. During his career, Ron authored several texts in the fields of complex organizations and sociology of technology, and numerous articles—many of which have been reprinted in edited volumes. He currently has two book-length manuscripts in progress.

Ron served as the Editor of the *Social Psychology of Science Newsletter* for some ten years, which was widely read and helped create a community of psychologists interested in scientists and inventors. He was also the founding member of two professional organizations, The International Society for Cryptozoology and the Society of Scientific Exploration which involves the study of scientific anomalies.

Dr. Westrum is a concept innovator associated with the study of information, and created such concepts as the pathological/bureaucratic/generative typology, “requisite imagination”, “hidden events”, and “encapsulation”. He also worked as a consultant for the RAND Corporation, General Motors, Honeywell, NavCanada, ERIM, and other firms. Ron also traveled widely to many countries to present his work on aviation, nuclear, and medical safety, and gave seminars sponsored by the United Nations, NATO, and the NTSB to name a few.

Ron taught students and worked with faculty colleagues for 38 years, and will continue to do so after retirement as an adjunct professor in our department—and we are happy to have his continued assistance and measured counsel. I encourage you to give Dr. Westrum’s many years of service on the faculty of EMU and his nomination for Emeritus Professor every consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Wood, Ph.D.  
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