

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 one (1) former faculty member 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

8/30/2011
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION
September 20, 2011

Harrison Y. Smith

Professor, School of Social Work from 1994-2010
(16 years)

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| Doctoral | University of Denver |
| Masters | Washington University |
| Baccalaureate | Southern University |



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Division of Academic Affairs

EMERITUS FACULTY STATUS RECOMMENDATION

The Department of School of Social Work recommends the awarding of Emeritus Faculty Status for the following retiring/retired faculty member:

Name of Faculty Member: Harrison V. Smith

Current Status/Rank at EMU: Professor

Date of Hire at EMU: 8/31/94 Retirement Date: 9/05/2010

Number of Years at EMU: 16 (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: 1959, Southern Univ., Business + Secondary Ed.

Masters: 1969, Washington Univ.

Doctoral: Ph.D., 1981, Univ. of Denver

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.

Recommended by Dan Loppnow (please print) Date 4/15/2011

Department Head Date 6/15/2011

Dean Date 6-15-11

Provost Date

Date Submitted to Board of Regents September 20, 2011

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

Emeritus Recommendation for Dr. Harrison Y. Smith

Statement of Support

Dr. Harrison Y. Smith was appointed Professor of Social Work at EMU in 1994 and served in that position until his retirement in the fall of 2010. Prior to coming to EMU, he served as Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Kansas from 1975 to 1994, and as Assistant Professor of Sociology, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois from 1970 to 1975. He received a B.S. from Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, an M.S.W. from Washington University in St. Louis, and a Ph.D. from the University of Denver.

During his tenure at EMU, he taught both undergraduate and graduate courses and was involved in curriculum development including launching a course on social work with military families. His scholarship included publications on topics such as public health social work and community development and management. He collaborated on several funded sponsored training and research projects. He made numerous service contributions, including serving as M.S.W. Program Director and as a member of various University departmental committees. Dr. Smith was the recipient of the EMU Martin Luther King, Jr., Honors Award in 2005.

In the broader professional community, he served as substance abuse program evaluator for the Detroit Health Department, Comer School development facilitator and social work consultant for the Detroit Public Schools, and served as a Yale University Child Study Center National Faculty.

In recognition of his work at the EMU School of Social Work, faculty members at the School recommend Dr. Smith for Emeritus Faculty status.