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Daemen College
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with another update for you.

The Daemen Board of Trustees met yesterday for their May meeting. During the meeting, I recommended that the Board confer emeritus status on five faculty (two posthumously). They approved all five: Dr. Ellen Banks, Dr. John Blest, Professor Bruce Marzahn, Dr. John Masterson (posthumous), and Dr. Charles Sabatino (posthumous). Please help me congratulate these individuals and welcome them to the ranks of faculty emeriti. I thank Dr. Michele Flint for suggesting that Dr. Sabatino be included in these recommendations.

Also at the meeting, we recommended sabbatical leave for four faculty who had proposed well-designed, peer-vetted research projects: Dr. Joanne Cannavo (Associate Professor of Social Work and Sociology), Dr. Sharlene Buszka (Associate Professor of Business Administration), Dr. Melissa Fiori (Associate Professor of Modern Languages), and Dr. Matthew Ward (Associate Professor of Natural Sciences and the Director of the Honors Program). The Board approved all four research leaves. Please help me congratulate these colleagues.

At the request of Dr. Flint on behalf of the Faculty Senate, we also asked the Board to approve inclusion of the AAUP Statement on Ethics in the Faculty Handbook. The Board approved this request as well.

Finally, if you plan to attend the speech by Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz on Tuesday at 1:00 in the Alumni Lounge, please RSVP as soon as possible. Seating will be limited.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President