



TO: Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Robert M. Augustine, Dean

RE: Fall 2013 Commencement Marshal Nomination  
Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 Faculty Marshal Nominations

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### **Fall 2013 Commencement Marshal Nomination**

The Commencement Marshal carries the mace and leads the processional during commencement ceremonies. Annually, I receive many outstanding nominations and this year was no exception. Upon the nomination from Dr. Deborah Woodley, former Chair of the School of Technology, I have selected Dr. Peter Liu, Professor of Technology and Graduate Coordinator of the Master of Science in Technology and Master of Science in Sustainable Energy, to serve as the Graduate School Commencement Marshal for the December 2013 Commencement Ceremonies. Dr. Liu is characteristic of the criteria for Commencement Marshal as outlined below:

- Record of Graduate Teaching: Professor Liu has an extensive history of graduate level teaching including courses in Total Quality Systems (5133), Advanced Database Technology (5323), Database Security and Reliability (6363) and Design for Quality (5243). Among his numerous achievements as a graduate scholar is the selection of his graduate candidate in 2009 as the recipient of the University's highest award for excellence the EIU Master's Thesis Award.
- Record of Graduate Research: Dr. Liu has an exemplary record of graduate research. He is the recipient of more than 50 grants during this tenure at Eastern. He has 8 patents and 2 books among numerous other publications and presentations in the field of security technology.
- Record of Graduate Leadership: Dr. Liu has served as Graduate Coordinator for 10 years and is a former member of the Council on Graduate Studies. Dr. Liu created the first graduate certificate programs at Eastern. He launched the multi-disciplinary Master of Science in Sustainable Energy and secured funding to build the new Center for Clean Energy Research and Education (CENCERE). His leadership has been recognized with a Graduate School Leadership Award among many other forms of recognition.

Dr. Liu's record as a teacher-scholar exemplifies the ideal established by the Council on Graduate Studies for recognition as Commencement Marshal from the Graduate School and I believe this will be a fitting tribute to his record of achievement.

### **Fall 2013 Spring 2014 Faculty Marshal Nominations**

Faculty Marshals carry the Graduate School banner and lead the Commencement Ceremony. The Council on Graduate Studies criteria for selecting marshals are summarized below

- Members of the Council who have not served previously.
- Graduate Coordinators who have not served previously.
- Former Members of the Council or Coordinators who have not served previously.

- Graduate Faculty or Department Chairs recommended by the Council, Coordinators, or Deans who have not served previously

F 2013	Dr. Tim N. Taylor	Faculty	ENG	A&H
	Dr. Michael Dobbs	Faculty	MBA	BAS
	Dr. Catherine Polydore	Faculty	CSA	EDU
	Dr. Michael Menze	CGS	BIO	SCI
S 2014	Dr. Ann Coddington-Rast	Faculty	ART	A&H
	Dr. Isaac Slaven	Faculty	TEC	BAS
	Dr. Kiran Padmaraju	Faculty	ELE	EDU
	Dr. Michael Cornebise	Coordinator	G/G	SCI

#### Recent Faculty Marshals

S 2011	Dr. Coles	Coordinator	Music	A&H
	Dr. Boggs	Faculty	MBA	BAS
	Dr. Walker	Coordinator	KSS	EDU
	Dr. HaileMariam	Coordinator	PSY	SCI
F 2011	Dr. Key	CGS	HIS	A&H
	Dr. Frank	Coordinator	GER	BAS
	Dr. Dale	CGS	ELE	EDU
	Dr. Wheeler	Faculty	CHM	SCI
S 2012	Dr. Belleville	Faculty	Art	A&H
	Dr. Woodley	Chair	TEC	BAS
	Dr. Lucas	Coordinator	SEC/MST	EDU
	Dr. Abou-Zaid	CGS	ECN	SCI
F 2012	Dr. Gill	Coordinator	CMN	A&H
	Dr. Wollan	Coordinator	MBA	BAS
	Dr. Edmonds-Behrend	Faculty	SPE	EDU
	Dr. Allan	Faculty	PSY	SCI
S 2013	Dr. Boshart	Faculty	Art	A&H
	Dr. Simpson	Faculty	FCS	BAS
	Dr. Warren	Coordinator	KSS	EDU
	Dr. Throneburg	Coordinator	CDS	SCI