

ARTICLE 21 EMERITUS FACULTY

Section 1. Qualifications

The emeritus faculty is composed of all persons with the title of emeritus conferred by the Board in recognition of a career of accomplishment and contribution to the University. Bargaining unit faculty upon retirement are eligible for emeritus status, provided they shall have served the University as a member of the full-time faculty for at least ten (10) consecutive years.

Section 2. Procedures

- A. Eligible bargaining unit faculty may request emeritus status. The academic unit bargaining unit faculty shall deliberate and vote on the recommendation to confer emeritus status; this may be done electronically. A simple favorable majority of votes cast is required for a positive recommendation.
- B. In colleges with departments, the recommendation, positive or negative, shall be forwarded to the academic unit chair/director, who shall make a separate recommendation and forward both recommendations to the dean. In colleges without departments, the academic unit recommendation, positive or negative, shall be forwarded to the dean. The dean shall make his/her own recommendation, and forward that and all previous recommendations to the Provost. The Provost shall make his/her own recommendation and forward that and all previous recommendations to the President. With the President's concurrence, positive recommendations are forwarded to the Board of Trustees.
- C. The process should be completed in a timely manner.

Section 3. Privileges and Responsibilities

Emeritus faculty may attend appropriate faculty meetings at the departmental level at the invitation of the faculty in attendance and the chair of the meeting. Emeritus faculty may also attend appropriate college, Faculty Senate, or University faculty meetings.

They may serve on faculty committees but may not vote in faculty meetings. Their names shall be listed in a University web directory, and, at the discretion of the Provost or designee, they may receive (i) reasonable facilities and (ii) other benefits and privileges.