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1. Policy

1.1 The honorific of Emeritus is awarded at rank upon or soon after retirement from full-time active academic duties to faculty members who have served the University with distinction and who wish to continue a formal association with the University. Distinguished service shall consist of a combination of some or all of the following: extensive research and publication of unusually high quality, teaching performance recognized by colleagues and students to be of exceptional merit, extraordinary contribution to the administration and development of the University. As when granting tenure, the worth of the Candidate to the University should be considered along with their potential to continue to contribute to the growth and stature of the University. The Vice-President will write a separate assessment based on the documentation provided and criteria noted above and forward all of the material to the President. The President will write their assessment and forward the file to Senate. Senate will review the nomination and, if a positive recommendation is forthcoming, will forward this recommendation to the Board of Governors.

2.3 The President's Office will notify the faculty member by letter (cc to Senate Office,

Advancement Office, and the Registrar) of the decision of the Board of Governors. The Registrar's Office will contact the faculty member to arrange for the formal award at a convenient convocation ceremony. The rank of Faculty Emeritus ordinarily shall be awarded by the Board of Governors in the year during which the recipient will complete full-time service prior to retirement.

2.4 The rank of Faculty Emeritus will carry no salary or honorarium, but it will carry the following privileges:

- full use of the University library facilities and information technologies;
- where possible, working space

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