

Emeritus Status

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- A. A full-time faculty member who has already attained the rank of full professor and who has retired after a minimum of ten years at the University of Alaska immediately prior to retirement may be honored through appointment as professor emeritus. Nominations for conferring emeritus status originate with the appropriate dean in consultation with the faculty, or with the faculty. If the nomination originates with the faculty, it shall be the appropriate peer review committee. Recommendations will be forwarded to the campus promotion committee by the Provost's office to be evaluated on the basis of the criteria for promotion to the rank of full professor with the added caveat that the position of professor emeritus is the highest honor that is bestowed upon a retiring faculty member. The committee's recommendations will be made to the Provost who will then forward his/her recommendations to the Chancellor whose decision is final and non-reviewable.
- B. In exceptional circumstances, the Chancellor, or in the case of statewide administration employees, the President, may confer emeritus status on other meritorious employees who have provided a minimum of ten (10) years of faithful service of high quality to the institution. Recommendations will proceed along the appropriate administrative channels to the Chancellor or President.
- C. The Board of Regents may confer emeritus status upon a retiring President of the University.
- D. Privileges available to emeritus employees include the following:
1. Listing in the appropriate university directory and catalog.
 2. Invitations to major university functions.
 3. Notices of campus functions and social gatherings.
 4. Use of library, gymnasium, and food facilities on the same basis as active employees in their category.
 5. Access to electronic mail, laboratories, office space at the discretion of the dean or director, and/or research facilities (where such access is available at no charge to the university and does not displace other faculty and/or students).
 6. Free parking permit upon application to the appropriate parking facilities service.
 7. Receipt of an identification card.
 8. Waiver of tuition for courses in which they themselves are enrolled.
- E. Upon appointment to emeritus status a retiring employee shall be designated by the proper title Emeritus/Emerita.