Emeritus/a Opportunities For Retiring RTE Faculty

Full details in the Faculty Handbook
Holders of these Titles Are Now Eligible for Emeritus/a Status Upon Retirement

Senior Lecturer
Senior Research Associate
Senior Extension Associate

Professor of the Practice, Associate Professor of the Practice
Clinical Professor, Associate Clinical Professor
Research Professor, Associate Research Professor

Senior Scientist, Senior Scholar
Principal Research Scientist, Research Scientist

Librarian, Associate Librarian
Archivist, Associate Archivist

Approved by the Faculty Senate (Resolution 141) and by the Provost (March 2021).
The Criteria and Process

Criteria
Retired with ten or more years in an emeritus-eligible position. Meritorious service to the university (title dependent).

Process
1. Candidate sends CV and cover letter to Chair (or equivalent).
2. The Department/Unit votes.
3. Chair sends vote tally and cover letter to Dean.
4. Dean sends recommendation to Provost.

Upon completion the candidate becomes, for example, Senior Lecturer Emerita.
Advice for Potential Candidates

Faculty Handbook [Section 5.1](#) offers a checklist of considerations for retiring professors and associate professors.

Candidates should review these considerations as some will be relevant.

With these “talking points” in hand, initiate a conversation with your chair or supervisor.
Benefits

Faculty Handbook Section 5.3 lists the perks and opportunities available to emeritus/a professors and associate professors.

Many of these benefits apply to all retired academics and so apply to retired RTE faculty.

Those benefits that are unique to emeriti professors and associate professors are not available to the RTE emeriti at this time.
“Roll Out” Details

The new policy takes effect immediately for all RTE faculty who have retired after June 30, 2020.

Eligible RTE faculty who have retired earlier can apply for emeritus/a status through June 30, 2022. In such cases, deans and chairs have the option of enhancing the vetting process, especially if only a handful of current faculty interacted with the candidate.

Sample “extra vetting” might mean a letter of support from a current faculty member in the unit.