

California State University Dominguez Hills
Academic Senate
Resolution on Emeritus Status
Faculty Resolution 10-15 (MSP 12/08/10)
Minor Amendment (3/16/10)

Whereas there has recently been a denial of emeritus status which was later reversed, and

Whereas it would benefit all parties concerned to have the matter clarified at the highest level of University policy, and

Whereas the following changes in the Emeritus Faculty Policy are consistent with past practice at CSUDH,

Therefore be it

Resolved that AAPS038.001, section II, be modified by inserting the underlined language, deleting the stricken language, and renumbering where necessary

II. Procedure for Awarding Emeritus Faculty Status

1. Each department/division, including the department/division chair, will determine those faculty members who are retiring or who have recently retired, including retirees in FERP.
2. Normally, the department/division will recommend emeritus status during the first month of the semester following retirement and send its recommendation directly to the President, who will respond in a timely manner.
3. Participation in an early retirement program such as FERP shall not hinder or delay the award of Emeritus status.
4. All recommendations for Emeritus Faculty Status shall be sent directly to the President by the retiree's department/division. The Faculty Leaves and Honors Committee will act primarily as a review committee for policy exceptions and, when necessary, as a recommendation initiating body or as an appeals committee for a negative recommendation from a department.
5. The President shall decide upon emeritus status and inform the retiring Faculty member of her/his decision. Emeritus status shall normally be granted to any eligible faculty member who receives a favorable faculty recommendation. Exceptions may be made only for reasons which are communicated in writing to the faculty member concerned.
6. The names of new emeritus faculty will be announced and listed in appropriate publications.

This resolution is directed to the Provost and requests amendment to the existing Academic Affairs Policy number AAPS038.001.